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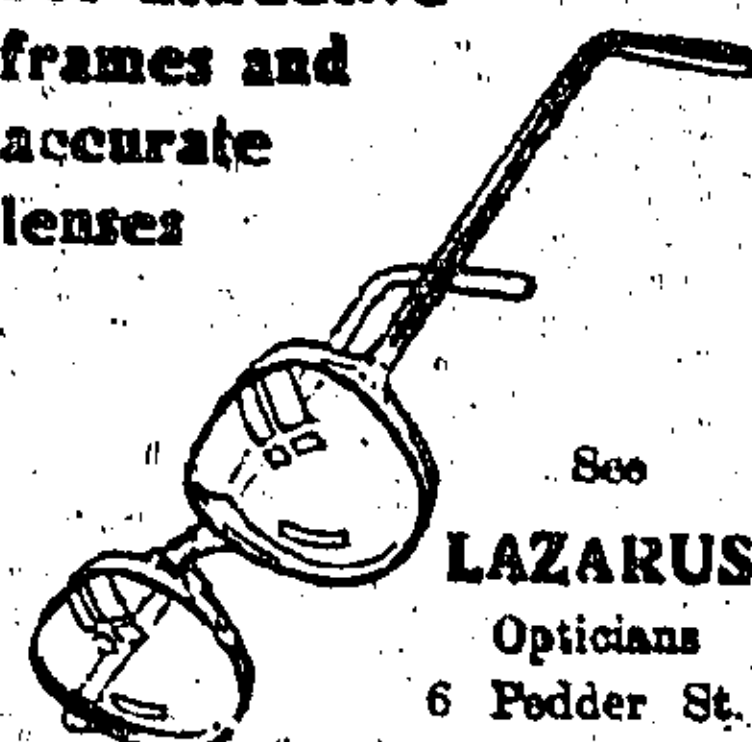
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Chiang Is Defiant

SAYS JAPANESE
AMBASSADOR

Shanghai, December 17.
"It is erroneous to think that Chinese resistance has been ended by the Japanese occupation of Nanking," said Mr. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, in an interview to-day when he declared that continued hostilities were foreshadowed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's determination to keep on with the struggle.

Commenting on the creation of a Provisional Government at Peiping, Mr. Kawagoe said that the "same developments may occur in central and south China." He described Wang Kwei-ming, chairman of the Executive Commission in the Peiping government as the right man in the right place.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL YANG EXECUTED

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of the Shanghai and Woosung area until the withdrawal of the Chinese forces, was executed in Hankow recently by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on charges of corruption and failure to carry out military orders.

According to Chinese despatches, General Yang Hu was a veteran member of the Kuomintang.—*Reuter.*

RAILS DAMAGED

Canton, Dec. 17: During this afternoon, when the aerodrome to the north of Canton was bombed, Japanese planes also dropped four bombs at kilometre 48 on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Five sets of rails were damaged, but the train service is still carrying on as usual. One Chinese is stated to be killed and several wounded as the result of to-day's invasion.—*Reuter.*

BIG SHIPPING CONTRACT

Construction Of Twelve
Freighters In U.S.

New York, Dec. 17: A \$20,000,000 contract for the construction of twelve freighters is being offered by the Maritime Commission. The ships will be of 14,000 tons with a speed of 15 knots and will be easily convertible in time of war.

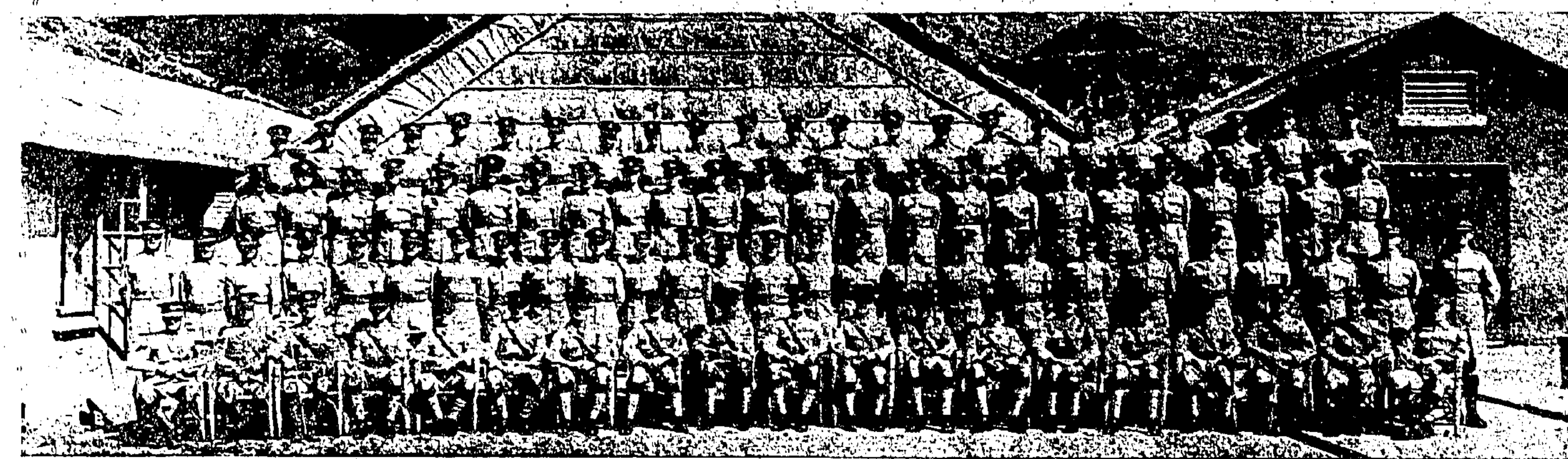
The vessels must also have a cruising range of 13,000 miles. This is the biggest order placed in the United States for freighters in peace time.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

STAMP ISSUE DELAY

It is understood that owing to the fact that the Royal Mint in London has been inundated with orders for new George VI postage stamps, the new Hong Kong issue which was to have superseded the George V stamps on January 1 will not be available until March at the earliest.

Meanwhile, the Postal Department in Hong Kong has sold out all stocks of four and 25-cent Coronation issues, and these have been temporarily replaced by the old George V stamps of the same denominations.

The new George VI stamps, which will replace the issue of the former reign in March or April will be similar in design to King Edward VIII stamps, which were never issued. Except for the King's profile, which will be photographically reproduced, and will face the same direction as King George V stamps, the new stamps will be almost identical with those issued during the reign of Queen Victoria.



Some of the officers and men of the 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment who have joined the Hong Kong Rifle Association as individual full members during the last seven weeks. By a happy coincidence, the Lion Rock, which is so conspicuous above the Army Barracks, is distinctly visible in the background. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

"IT WAS A MIRACLE WE WERE STILL ALIVE"

OFFICER'S GRAPHIC ACCOUNT
OF PANAY DISASTER

Shanghai, December 17: A graphic description of the bombing and machine-gunning of the U.S.S. Panay was given by Lieutenant Geist, who was wounded in the leg by shrapnel, as he limped off the U.S.S. Oahu when she tied up alongside the U.S.S. Augusta at 4.50 this afternoon.

Lt. Geist said that from fifteen to twenty bombs were dropped on the Panay shortly after lunch on December 12 from three heavy bombers and six light bombers on two separate visits. The first bomb pushed in the port side and wounded two men. Another hit the bridge whereon was Captain Hughes who was thrown against the wheel and had his leg broken.

"We were so stunned that we couldn't realise what had happened," said Lt. Geist who added that an order was given to man the machine-guns some of which were already useless as the concussion had bent the shields.

"When we saw the Panay sinking we placed the wounded in life-boats and managed to get them all ashore though the planes pursued us diving low and machine-gunning. As the last boatload went to shore, motor-boats with Japanese boarded the ship on which the American flag was still plainly visible. We hid in tall reeds on the swampy shore until nightfall when we went to Holsien under cover of darkness thinking it was a miracle we were still alive," declared the officer.

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Local Chinese Honoured

MR. LAU KING-TSING'S
WORK REWARDED

We have been informed that Mr. Lau King-ting, the well-known local Chinese business leader, has accepted the appointment as Hon. Adviser to the Commission on Overseas Affairs of the Republic of China. Mr. Lau has been prominently identified with the drive for funds for the Chinese war chest, the sale of liberty bonds and other charitable work.

The Commission looks after all the affairs of Overseas Chinese and the letter inviting Mr. Lau to accept the appointment was signed by Mr. Chen Shu-jen, the chairman and handed over to Mr. Lau personally by Mr. Chan Kai-kong, the vice-chairman.



Mr. Lau King-ting

Mr. Lau King-ting is President of the Hong Kong Anti-Heroin Society; Vice-Chairman of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, and of the General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kuo district; Patron of the Hong Kong Chinese Teachers' Association; and Vice-Patron of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade.

Mr. Lau is also the sponsor of first aid and anti-gas lectures now being given for Chinese boys under the auspices of the Chinese Athletic Association Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mr. Lau is Patron of the Division. He has just rented another flat in No. 2A Western Street to accommodate the third class for first aid and anti-gas lectures.

ALBUM COVER CONTEST

For Illustrated Record
Of War Relief Work

For the benefit of patriotic Chinese throughout the world and foreign well-wishers of China who have donated time, money and energy towards the admirable cause of war relief in China, the China Information Service proposes to publish a China War Relief Album. The Album, which will appear in January, will contain articles relating to the methods taken to alleviate the sufferings of Chinese wounded soldiers and war refugees. It will be illustrated with special war photographs, hitherto unpublished, taken by staff photographers of the China Information Service. A special feature of the Album will be the part played by the various relief associations in Hong Kong and Canton.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 26-15/18
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 27/84.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).
London, Dec. 17.
London silver prices to-day were up 3/8 for "Spot" and "Forward" as follows:—
Dec. 18 Dec. 17.
Spot.....18-11/16 19-1/16
Forward.....18-1/16 19-7/16

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
In an interview here to-day, Mr. Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, expressed the belief that the Panay incident will be settled very shortly in an amicable manner "because the American Government appears to appreciate the sincere attitude shown by the Japanese."

Mr. Kawagoe further stated that no third party had offered to mediate in the Sino-Japanese hostilities although some steps had been taken in this direction by Herr Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, but he personally had never been approached by Herr Trautmann.

In conclusion he stated that British intervention in the dispute was entirely out of the question.—*Reuter.*

WEEK-END RACE SELECTIONS

AT HAPPY VALLEY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)

Gordito

Tabby Cat

Coronation Day.

RACE 2

Ranger

Perfect Day

Australian Boy

RACE 3

King's Warden

Bea Claw

Wild Life

RACE 4

Ebony Idol

Emergency Call

Racing Strain

RACE 5

Soldier of China

Tyne

Commencement Bay

RACE 6

Gypsy Love

Able Amazon

Lancashire Chips

RACE 7

Discovery Bay

Stratherrick

A Great Time

RACE 8

Valorous

Good Morning

Sylvandale

DAILY DOUBLE

Soldier of China

and

Discovery Bay

KWANTI

RACE 1 (2.30 P.M.)

Glorious Star

Lucy Glitters

Saltire

RACE 2

Jack O'Lantern

China Clipper

Ike

RACE 3

Estover

Double Chance

RACE 4

Jack Scott

Herra

Tom Cobley

RACE 5 (LADIES' SCURRY)

King's Worthy

Cloudy Eve

March Brown

RUSSIAN AIRMEN FIGHT JAPANESE PLANES

GERMAN GENERAL ALSO HELPS
CHINESE FORCES

Hankow, December 17.
About thirty Soviet Russian airmen, several of whom a short time ago were flying for the Spanish Government, are now assembled here and the air resounds daily with the roar of fast Soviet bombers and pursuit planes as they circle over the city.

As an example of the strange international kaleidoscope, the Russian airmen's neighbours here, and supporting the same cause, are the German General Von Falkenhansen who had a distinguished Great War record and his Corps of about one hundred military advisers. General Von Falkenhansen and his officers, despite the German-Japan anti-Communist Pact, have locally advised and guided the Chinese Army throughout the hostilities and continue to do so.

The Russian pilots have already been in action against the Japanese. There are other foreign pilots also working for the Chinese Air Force among whom in last week's aerial battle over Nanchang one Frenchman was killed and one Australian wounded. Several Japanese planes were brought down.

HANKOW THE CENTRE

Hankow is at present the vital centre in China as all the high Government leaders are here including Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who is continually on the move by air between the mobile Staff Headquarters and different points in Hunan and Kiangsi Provinces. He is leaving to-day. Also here are General Pai Chung-hsi, second military commander and famous Kwangsi general whose reputation is growing throughout China, the Minister for Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung; the Foreign Minister, Ministers for War and Navy and many other leading Government officials; also Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

It is freely admitted that Hankow is the only temporary stopping place of the Chinese Government which in due course will be established in Chungking with some departments in Changsha and the military headquarters will move from place to place. Dr. H. H. Kung interviewed by Reuter at midnight at the temporary office of the Ministry of Finance was found dictating letters to his sixteen-year-old daughter who acts as his personal secretary and often works well into the morning hours.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Dr. Kung frankly admitted the gravity of China's plight in depleted resources and manpower but insisted that peace was impossible. He said that although the richest part of China was lost the Chinese Government still has a fighting force and will continue to resist for she has no alternative. He expressed the view that the key to the whole situation lies irrevocably with London and the eyes of China turned to Britain. He added that no other Power will take the lead to save China and even Russia will not intervene on her own initiative but would do so if Britain made the first move and France would also follow suit.—*Reuter.*

Hasegawa Talks

NOT SATISFIED WITH
PRESENT SUCCESSES

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
The Japanese Government are not satisfied with its present military successes and are determined to continue the hostilities until the objectives of the occasion of the expedition are attained, says Vice-Admiral Hasegawa on the occasion of the formal entry of the Japanese naval and military forces into Nanking.

The Vice-Admiral declares that the successes of the Japanese forces naturally should be attributed to the august virtues of the Japanese Emperor. In addition the officers and men of the Imperial army and navy are burning with the conviction that justice demanded that retribution should be meted out for the outrages perpetrated by China.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE FLEET

Reported South Of
Hong Kong

Hankow, Dec. 17: According to a foreign press despatch received here, a fleet of Japanese warships, including a number of cruisers and destroyers, are reported to be cruising off the Kwangtung coast 60 miles south of Hong Kong.

The same report adds that considerable anxiety is being felt in Hong Kong as rumours are being circulated to the effect that the Japanese are making preparations to invade Kwangtung which will likely involve the British colony.—*Central News.*

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN CANTON

Canton, Dec. 17: Reuter is reliably informed that in the event of a Japanese invasion of Kwangtung, it will likely affect Canton. All foreign women and children are being requested to evacuate Shumien. At the present stage, this is merely regarded as a precautionary warning.—*Reuter.*

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Mr. G. S. Archbutt New Captain Of The Golf Club

Mr. G. S. Archbutt was unanimously elected the new Captain of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at its Annual General Meeting held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" Ltd. yesterday evening. The following Committee members were present in addition to the Chairman: Messrs. A. E. Lissaman, A. K. Mackenzie, K. S. Morrison, D. S. Robb, K. B. Robertson and Colonel H. D. Matthews, Secretary.

CAPTAIN'S SPEECH

In the absence through illness of the Captain, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, the Chairman read the Captain's speech, which follows:—

The year under review may be considered a satisfactory one although you will observe from the Statement of Accounts that our working profit amounted to \$8,883.53 only compared with \$18,084.23 in 1936. After allowing for the usual depreciation, etc.,

the balance being a Loss of \$3,331.05 was transferred to Reserve Account.

Comparison with last year's figures in considering turnover is extremely difficult owing to the fall in exchange and the consequent increase in the price of imported goods. This is specially emphasised in our Trading Accounts where the turnover has increased by no less than \$20,000 while our profit under this heading has increased by \$1,480.04 only. This however is due in some slight measure to reductions in prices of drinks, etc.

INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTIONS

The figures in Working Accounts are, however, not effected in quite the same manner and here we find that receipts are up by \$2,410 due to an increase in subscriptions.

In Residents subscription, however, there is a drop of \$1,351.00 whilst subscribers show an in-

crease of \$2,781.00. It will be remembered that in the winter of 1934-35 we saw very little of the Royal Navy.

Ladies' subscriptions have also increased by \$1,166.00; whilst absent fees, always variable, have this year decreased by \$258.00. The liquid assets of the Club have increased from \$61,245.55 to \$73,488.94—a gain of \$12,243.39. (These liquid assets do not include stocks of machine spares, linen and crockery or payments in advance.)

The Fanning Building fund has increased by \$11,517.13—all shares held have been disposed of and as fixed deposits fall in, these are transferred to a special account on which the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank pay us good interest. Six members who left the Colony within one year of election had their entrance fee (\$75.00 each) refunded.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

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RELAY OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA

London Relays.
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m. A Ballad and Piano-orte Concert.
Turkish March (from 'The Ruins of Athens'—Beethoven, arr. Rubinstein); Espenlaub (Concert Etude No. 6—Emil von Sauer)—Emil von Sauer (Piano); Full Sail (Graves-Buck); Sea Winds (Asker-Harrison)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Danse Creole (Chaminade); Pierrette (Chaminade)—Una Bourne (Piano); Without the Moon; San Diego Betty (Alm 'May-fair Melody'—Dyrenforth-Smith)—Keith Falkner (Baritone); Hunting Song (Mendelssohn); Song 'Without Words'—F. Major (Mendelssohn)—Benno Moisevitich (Piano).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.
'Please Teacher'—Selection (Waller and Tunbridge); 'Tulip Time'—Selection (Sievier and Wark)—New Mayfair Orchestra; 'Lido Lady'—Selection (Rodgers)—Savoy Orpheans.

1.20 p.m. Waltzes.
Acclamation Waltz (Waldteufel); The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel)—arr. Winterbottom)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards Cond. by Capt. George Miller.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Harry Roy Stage Show—Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southampton); Vocal—Wine Waltz (Gross-Steldi); To-day Is the Day (Schulze-Buch)—Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); Piano—Kunz Revivals No. 3—Charlie Kunz; Cinema Organ—Speak To Me Of Love (Lemoir), Escapade (A Mexican Elopement—Phillips)—Al Bollington; Orchestra—Don't Say Goodbye—Quickstep—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Violin and Cello Solos.
Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler, Op. 2)—Naoum Blinder (Violin); Indian Lament (Dvorak, arr. Kreisler); Dumanche De Paques Sur La Mer (Dupont, arr. Feuillard)—Maurice Marechal (Violoncello); Improvisation on a Japanese Tune (Zimbalist)—Efrem Zimbalist (Violin).

7.20 p.m. Haydn—Quartet In C Major, Op. 1, No. 6.
Played by the Pro Arte Quartet.
7.30 p.m. Chopin Nocturnes.
Nocturne In F Major, Op. 15, No. 1; Nocturne In B Major, Op. 9, No. 3—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
7.40 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 p.m. London Relay—'As I See It'—7.

A talk by Gilbert Murray, LL.D., D.LITT., F.B.A. (recently Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Oxford).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Negro Spirituals.
I've Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My Life; Go Down, Moses (arr. Edna Thomas)—Edna Thomas (Soprano); I'm Goin' To Tell God All O' My Troubles (arr. Brown); Deep River (Burleigh)—Paul Robeson (Bass).

8.15 p.m. London Relay—'London Log'.

A talk by Cyril Gardiner.

8.25 p.m. Light Orchestra and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Scenes Pictoresques—Angelus—Fetes Boheme (Massenet)—The London Palladium Orchestra Cond. Richard Cream; Through The Years (Heyman-Youmans); Dusty Road (L. and O. Rene)—Nelson Eddy; Forget It, And Smile (Bohmelt); Puzza (Mihaly)—Barabas Von Gezy Orch.; Charm Of The Valse (arr. Winter)—The London Palladium Orch. Cond. Richard Cream.

8.40 p.m. London Relay—'For the Colonial Service'.

Talks on matters of interest to Government Servants in the Colonial Service.

9 p.m. A concert by John McCormack (Tenor) and Backhaus (Piano).

Prelude And Fugue No. 22 In B Flat Minor (Bach); Soiree De Vienne No. 8 (Schubert-Liszt)—Backhaus; O. Gathering Clouds

(arr. Bain); Love's Secret (Blake-Bantock)—John McCormack (Tenor); Intermezzo In E Flat Major, Op. 117, No. 1; Intermezzo In B Flat Minor, Op. 117, No. 2 (Brahms)—Backhaus (Piano); Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair; Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair (Foster)—John McCormack.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1. That Old Feeling; 2. Turn on That Red Hot Heat; 3. Lovely One; 4. Runnin' Wild; 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.; 10.15 p.m. 5. Blossoms on Broadway; 6. Stop! You're breaking my heart; 7. Whispers in the dark; 8. Public Melody No. 1; 10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.; 10.40 p.m. 9. Song of the Islands; 10. One Rose; 11. Sweet Lullaby; 12. Medley of Hawaiian Hulas; 10.55 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.; 11 p.m. 13. Make a wish; 14. Smarty; 15. The Moon Got into my Eyes; 16. After you; 11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.; 11.20 p.m. 17. Tus Ojos; 18. Olvidada Pa Tu Bien; 19. Karaball; 20. Claviletera; 11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.; 11.45 p.m. 21. Sing a song of London; 22. I'm Feeling like a Million; 23. Yours and Mine; 24. Your Broadway and my Broadway.
12 midnight: Close down.

SUNDAY

RELAY OF THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Dvorak Symphony
10 to 11 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11.30 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 p.m. Sibelius—Symphonic Poem 'Night-Ride and Sunrise'—Op. 55.

Played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

12.31 p.m. Norman Allin (Bass). The King's Own (Crofts and Bonheur); True Till Death (L.L.B. and A. Scott Gatty)—Norman Allin. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Jonson—Anon, arr. Batten)—Norman Allin with Hubert Eisdell. Heddie Nash and Dennis Noble.

12.41 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Zampa—Overture (Herold). Serenade (Pieme)—String Ensemble. Salut D'Amour (Elgar). London Bridge March (Eric Coates).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Light Orchestra.

Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52 (Glazunov): (a) Preamble (b) Scherzino (c) Marionettes (d) Danse Orientale (e) Mazurka (f) Pas d'action (g) Valse (h) Polonaise—New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1.28 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in D Major, Op. 28.

Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

2.05 p.m. Violin Solos.

Passacaglia (Handel-Halvorsen).—Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola). The Fountain of Arethusa (from 'Myths'—Szymanowsky, Op. 30); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Pastorale (Stravinsky)—Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Nikita de Magaloff at the Piano.

2.21 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Si Mes Vers Avalent Des Alles (Hahn). Frisquita Serenade (Lehar). Where the Woods are Green (Brodzsky, arr. Weninger).

2.30 p.m. Close down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese programme.

7 p.m. Chopin.

Mazurka, Op. 41, No. 1; Mazurka, Op. 50, No. 2—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Impromptu in A Flat, Benno Moisevitich (Piano). Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1; Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1—Arthur De Greef (Piano).

7.15 p.m. London Relay—'Stradivarius'.

By Joan Adeney Easdale. To commemorate the bicentenary of the death of Antonio Stradivarius—December 18, 1737. To-day, when a famous 'Strad' is up for sale, fabulous prices are offered. What of the man who made these matchless instruments, and of the world in which he worked? Production by John Richmond.

7.45 p.m. Orchestral.

Chorale—Prelude (Bach)—Out of the Deep I Call to Thee—Philadelphia Orchestra. Andante Religioso (Thome); Cradle Song of the Virgin Mary (Reger)—Barnabas Von Gezy and his Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church with the Very

YOUTH STRIKES OLD MAN

Sorry For The Act; Magistrate Orders Compensation

A well-preserved man despite his 77 years, Mr. Yeung Choat-kai, Authorised Auditor of Messrs. Thomas Le C. Kuen and Company, Incorporated Accountants and Auditors, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday as complainant against Fung Fui-lung, aged 19, charged with assaulting him.

Detective-Sergeant D. Davies, prosecuting, said defendant called at complainant's offices on Thursday-morning and asked to see Mr. Le Kuen. Complainant asked him to wait a while. Defendant, however, pushed his way past, and, when complainant took his arm and again asked him to wait outside, Fung turned round and struck Mr. Yeung on the right temple, breaking his spectacles.

Mr. W. Keith Robinson, of Messrs. T'so and Hodgson, defending, said the facts were correct. His client wished to apologise and was very sorry for what he had done. He was willing to pay compensation.

In reply to His Worship, Sergeant Davies said there was no question of premeditation. It was just bad temper.

His Worship questioned Mr. Yeung with regard to compensation, and in cautioning defendant and ordering him to pay \$20 compensation said: 'It was a cowardly thing to assault an old man like that. I must say complainant has been very fair and the compensation I order is very moderate.'

WOMAN FINED FOR SHOP-LIFTING

Caught in the act of 'shop-lifting' by Mr. Lo Hing-tong, assistant manager of the China Emporium, Lam Sai, 25, married woman, was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday and fined \$20 or one month.

Detective-Sergeant North said defendant had gone into the Emporium with a basket and had put the basket down on a counter. When she thought no one was looking she picked up 20 pairs of woollen socks and put it in the basket. Mr. Lo saw her, however, and had her arrested.

TRIED TO BRIBE INDIAN CONSTABLE

For offering a bribe of 20 cents to Police-Constable Bhagat Singh to free him after he had been arrested for hawking dog-flesh, Lau Chuen, 30, unemployed, was given three months' hard labour by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Rev. Father Reganti at the Organ.

1. Fantasia on Pachelbel's 'The Birth of Our Redeemer';—Organ; 2. Sanctus and Benedictus (Dobric);—Choral; 3. Largo (Bocherini);—Cello Solo; 4. 'Rorate Coeli' (Riganti);—Choral with Violin and Cello Obligati; 5. Pastoral Rondo in E Flat (Riganti);—Organ; 6. Adeste Fideles (Traditional, arr. Novello);—Choral.

8.35 p.m. Bach—Concerto in C Major.

Played by Arthur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel on two pianos and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

9 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.10 p.m. Military Band Music.
The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer). Semper Fidelis March (Souza). Valse Des Alouettes (Drigo). Amorette Tanze (Gungl). Wedding of the Rose (Jesse). Honomoko—Intermezzo (Reyes). Softly Awakes My Heart ('Samson and Delilah'—Saint-Saens). The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Sir Edward Elgar); Marche Lorraine (Gaune)—Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

9.40 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
'When Dull Care (Lane Wilson). When Lights Go Rolling (Ireland). Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams).

9.50 p.m. Dvorak—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95 ('The New World').

Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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PORTUGUESE ASSAULTED

WOMAN FINED

Appearing on remand yesterday before Mr. K. Keen, at the Kowloon Police Court on a charge of assault on Mr. J. Remedios at No. 1, Cheung Lok Street on Wednesday, Ho Lai, married woman, was convicted, and was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$10.

Defendant denied the charge at the previous hearing stating that complainant had entered into her cubicle, caught her hands and attempted to push her onto her bed. She assaulted Mr. Remedios with a clog.

Mr. Remedios told the Court that what defendant had said was not true. He stated that he did not enter her cubicle. He stated that he had been quarrelling with defendant's husband about the two months' rent overdue, and during the argument defendant suddenly attacked him with a hammer.

TRAFFIC CASES

V. Gonella, driver of car No. 1118, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for disobeying a traffic signal at Gap Road on December 3. Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for defendant and pleaded guilty to a technical offence. He said, however, that when defendant, who was coming down Stubbs Road, reached the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, he saw no light whatever and it was only when he got to the bottom that the red signal was switched on.

Traffic-Sergeant Bethell, prosecuting, agreed with this, saying there was an interval at times in these traffic posts, when no light at all was visible. It was something in the mechanism of the controls inside the box.

FANCY NUMBER PLATE

D. Jackman was also cautioned for driving without a regulation number plate at Calne Road on December 6. Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders said defendant had one of those fancy number plates on, thin at one end and bulging out, and then thin again. It was very difficult to see.

FOUND WITH HACK SAW ON PEAK

Found in Coombe Road, The Peak, on Wednesday with a hack saw blade in his possession, and unable to give a satisfactory account of it when charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Chan Tak, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. After he had been convicted on this charge, it was revealed that he had returned from an unexpected term of banishment, and on this he was given 12 months' hard labour concurrently. Sergeant Clark prosecuted.

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"One In A Million"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Great O'Malley"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Fire Over England"
QUEEN'S:—
"Breakfast For Two"
ORIENTAL:—
"Artists And Models"
ALHAMBRA:—
"100 Men And A Girl"
STAR:—
"Wonder Bar"
MAJESTIC:—
"Saratoga"

"PUBLIC ENEMY'S WIFE"

No more dramatic thrills ever were shown in a picture embracing the activities of G-Men than in the Warner Bros. production, "Public Enemy's Wife," which is the current feature at the King's Theatre.

Yet the picture has a unique and unusual favour, as in addition to the exciting episodes there is a fascinating romance between the ace G-Man and the woman in the title role, the wife of a public enemy.

There is an unusually talented cast, which includes Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay, Robert Armstrong, Cesar Romero, Dick Foran, Joseph King, Richard Purcell and Addison Richards.

THE GREAT O'MALLEY

The trials and successes and woes and galeties of everyday poor folk in a great city make up the story of "The Great O'Malley," which had a successful opening yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, and which will probably delight all its audiences henceforth.

Pat O'Brien—than whom no actor is more natural or more likeable gives one of the best performances he has displayed since he came under the Warner Bros. banner five years ago.

Humphrey Bogart, who gained fame as the killer of "Petrified Forest," Frieda Inescort, long famous as a stage star; Baby Sybil Jason, the 7-year-old starlet from South Africa; Ann Sheridan, lovely young leading woman from Dallas, Texas; Donald Crisp, Mary Gordon, Henry O'Neill and some others round out as unusually able cast.

Pat O'Brien plays Officer James Aloysius O'Malley, a cop on New York's East Side. He's not especially human at the beginning. All he knows is what he reads in his rule-book. For the tiniest technical infractions of the code he hands out tickets. He's a pest. Even his fellow-cops don't like him.

The original story was by the late Gerald Beaumont, and it was made into a screen play by Milton Krims and Tom Reed. Several hundred school children and a great number of East Side denizens add to the engrossing atmosphere. The picture is one for the whole family, clean, thrilling, touching and laugh-provoking.

HERBERT MARSHALL IN GAY FILM

Dealing in merry fashion with the determined efforts of a wealthy Texas girl to make a man out of the playboy with whom she has fallen in love, RKO Radio's "Breakfast For Two" brings Herbert Marshall and Barbara Stanwyck to the screen of the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The story offers exceptional opportunities to both its principals, who, while brilliant in strictly dramatic roles, have achieved their biggest success in mirth-making portrayals, and the comedy is greatly enhanced by the work of Glenda Farrell, Eric Blore, Frank M. Thomas and Etienne Girardot in supporting roles.

CHINESE ART SHOWS

Watercolours By Able Painters

Two art exhibitions are being held to-day under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, one at the St. Francis Hotel and another on the 8th floor of China Building. The exhibitions will be open till Wednesday Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The second exhibition of Chinese watercolour paintings by Misses Hsueh Pi-shuang, Hsueh Yau-shuang, and Hsueh Pei-shuang is at the St. Francis Hotel. The artists will personally be present to demonstrate their technique as and when requested. It will be recalled that during their first exhibition held at the Hop Yat Church in September last, no less than \$800 were realised from sales of pictures, all of which has been applied towards war relief. The present exhibition is being held with a similar view in mind.

THREE SISTERS

The three sisters are well known in China. They have held exhibitions of their work in Nanking and Shanghai with great success. Recently, the Ministry of Education of China decided to send them abroad to study western art, but the present national crisis has prevented them from leaving their country.

At the China Building is the first one-man exhibition of very delightful and delicate Chinese watercolour paintings by the great colourist, Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong. Mr. Chiu is not only well known all over China but has been honoured in Europe as well. He has exhibited in many parts of China, and won a gold medal for high merit in the International Art Exposition at Brussels. Born in Canton in 1907, he studied under the late Mr. Ho Ki-fung, and for the last three years has been a master of Chinese art at the Provincial Art School in Canton.

MANY EXHIBITS

Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong has travelled extensively over all parts of China, and has painted many pictures of picturesque scenery. The present exhibition consists of a large number of exhibits produced as a result of such travel. There will be a total of 350 exhibits in this display, of which the entire proceeds of any sale effected on the last twenty will be applied towards war relief.

Beginning next Thursday, Dec. 23, the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild will continue to present at the same place an exhibition of paintings in Chinese traditional style by Mr. Pau Shiu-yau, the entire output of whose work will be seen for the first time.

Admission is free to all the above exhibitions, and art lovers are requested not to miss these fine shows.

EUROPEAN DRIVER GAOLED

Charles Arthur Ross, a European assistant of the firm of Henry, Waugh and Co., Ltd., Penang, was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment by Mr. Justice Horne when at the Assizes a special jury found him guilty by a majority of five to two on a charge of causing the death of a Chinese mud-guard repairer by driving his car negligently on May 30.

"I am asked to take into account that this is your first offence," remarked his Lordship prior to sentencing him, "and to exercise the power I have of imposing a fine or binding you over. That is a very difficult matter. I have to have regard not only to the effect upon you by sending you as a first offender, to prison, but I have to have regard to the necessity imposed upon me of making the punishment act as a deterrent to other possible offenders." Ross was also disqualified from holding a driver's licence for three years.

LONG DELIBERATION

An appeal for leniency was made by his counsel, Mr. Kenneth Seth. The jury took a total of one and a-half hours in reaching their verdict, after two retirements of 48 and 44 minutes.

Mr. Seth submitted that evidence of identification was inadequate. Mr. Paul Storr, deputy public prosecutor, said that the circumstantial evidence weighed so heavily that the jury could not ignore it altogether.

His lordship in the course of an hour's summing up stressed the necessity for a driver to keep a look-out especially at cross-roads.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day, Joseph Grimaldi born, 1779.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—St. Andrew's Christmas Carnival Dance in Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—"The Arcadians," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Drill Display of Diocesan Girls' School, 3 p.m.; Sale of Work at St. Stephen's Girls' College, in aid of M. C. and other charities, 11 a.m.; Art Exhibition of the Hung Sisters, at St. Francis Hotel; and of Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong at China Bldg., 8th Day.

Moon.—Full Moon, 252 a.m. XI Moon, 18th Day.

Rehearsals.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 8 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.30 p.m.; Tombola at Garrison Lecture Hall.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.57 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.31 and 21.17 Low at 3.53 and 14.34.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—XI Moon, 17th Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.56 a.m. Sunset.—5.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.39 and 20.29 Low at 03.09 and 13.50.

FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. Final Club Championship.

9.20 J. Gardner and W. Mulcahy.

9.24 A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd.

9.28 W. G. Robertson and W. Hewitt.

9.32 Naval Volunteers and Bank Line.

9.36 W. Woodward and H. N. Williamson.

9.40 E. J. R. Mitchell and W. Sharp.

9.44 M. D. Lloyd and E. G. Smith Wright.

9.48 Col. Blake and P. A. Cox.

9.52 H. H. Beddow and G. F. Rees.

9.56 K. S. Robertson and C. W. E. Bishop.

10.00 K. K. Rounds and J. Stenersen.

10.04 J. Leckie and D. Lyon.

10.08 A. Morse and S. J. H. Fox.

10.12 H. E. The Governor.

10.16 J. G. Campbell and T. Low.

10.20 G. C. Worrall and A. T. Lay.

10.24 J. E. Potter and H. H. Mundy.

10.28 A. V. Greaves and A. B. Purves.

10.32 C. W. Jeffries and B. D. Evans.

10.36 T. A. Pearce and A. E. Lissaman.

10.40 E. T. McMullen and R. G. Parker.

10.44 J. K. Bousfield and Wing Cdr. Bishop.

10.48 K. S. Morrison and I. H. Geare.

10.52 L. R. Cramer and C. A. King.

10.56 H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.

11.00 W. L. Alexander and J. Harrop.

11.04 C. M. Gee and J. H. M. Andrew.

11.08 K. R. Quick and E. Laidlaw.

11.12 G. B. G. Hull and E. Brent Smith.

NEW COURSE

9.16 a.m. H. J. Armstrong and E. D. Matthews.

9.24 P. H. Scoones and G. A. Leiper.

9.28 G. H. Catherley and C. C. Willson.

9.36 R. G. Gray and W. Park.

9.40 J. S. Dunnett and W. A. Adamson.

9.56 H. F. Sommers, Snr. and Jr.

10.04 W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.

10.12 G. and Mrs. Castle.

10.20 Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Mulcahy.

10.28 Mrs. Collings and T. E. Robson.

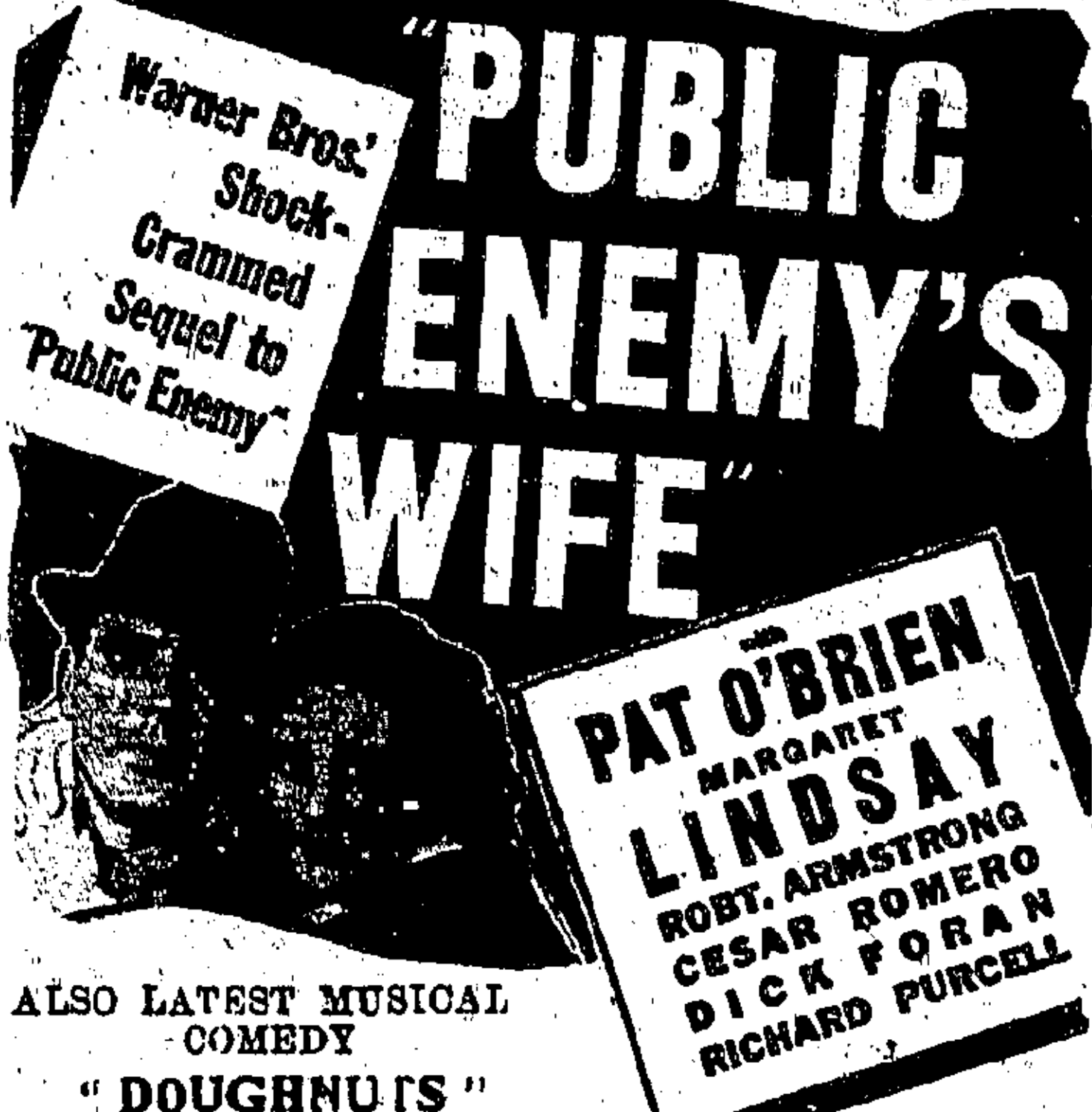
10.36 Mrs. Blake and Miss Goodrich.

10.56 Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.

11.00 A. H. and Mrs. Forbes.

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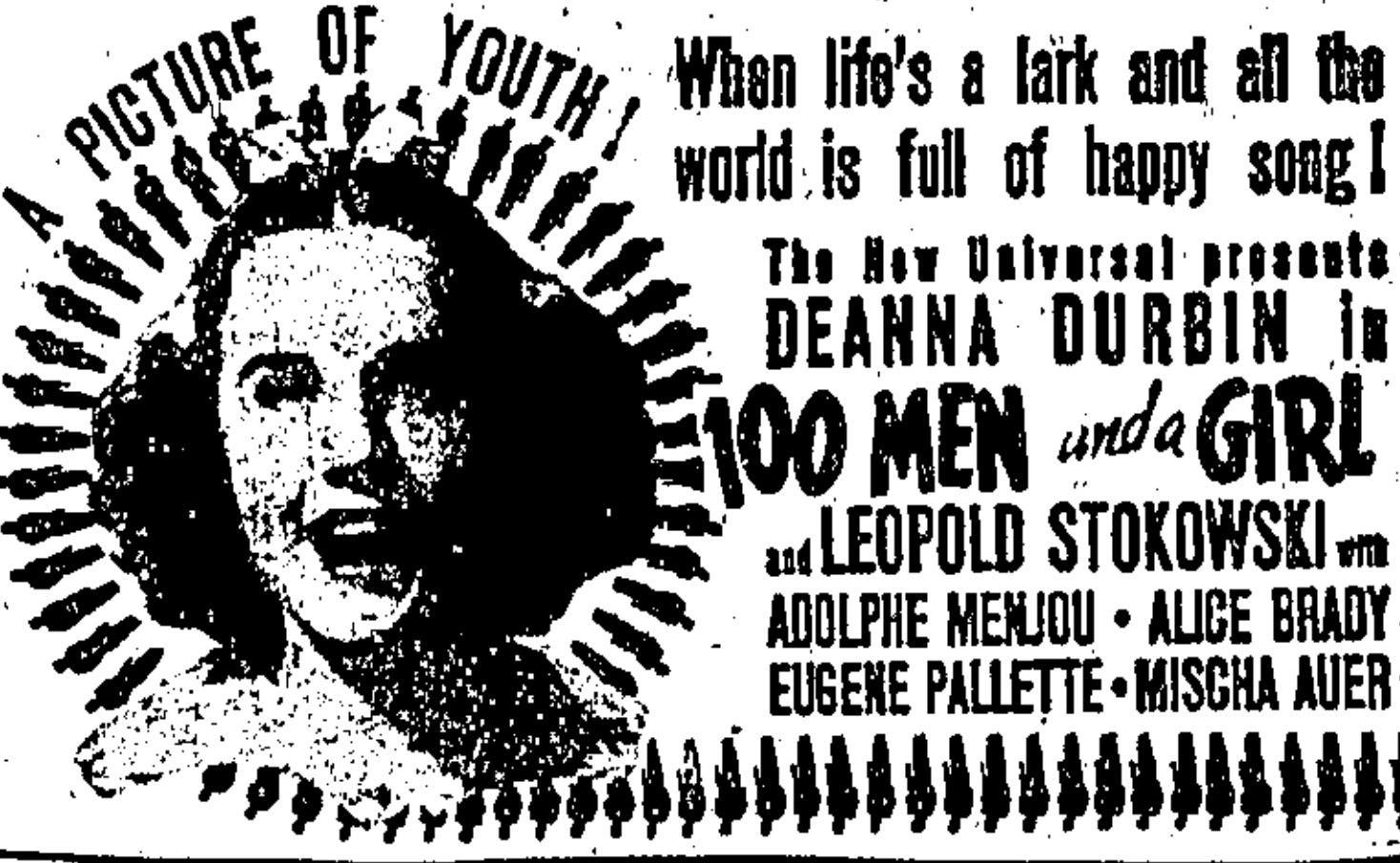
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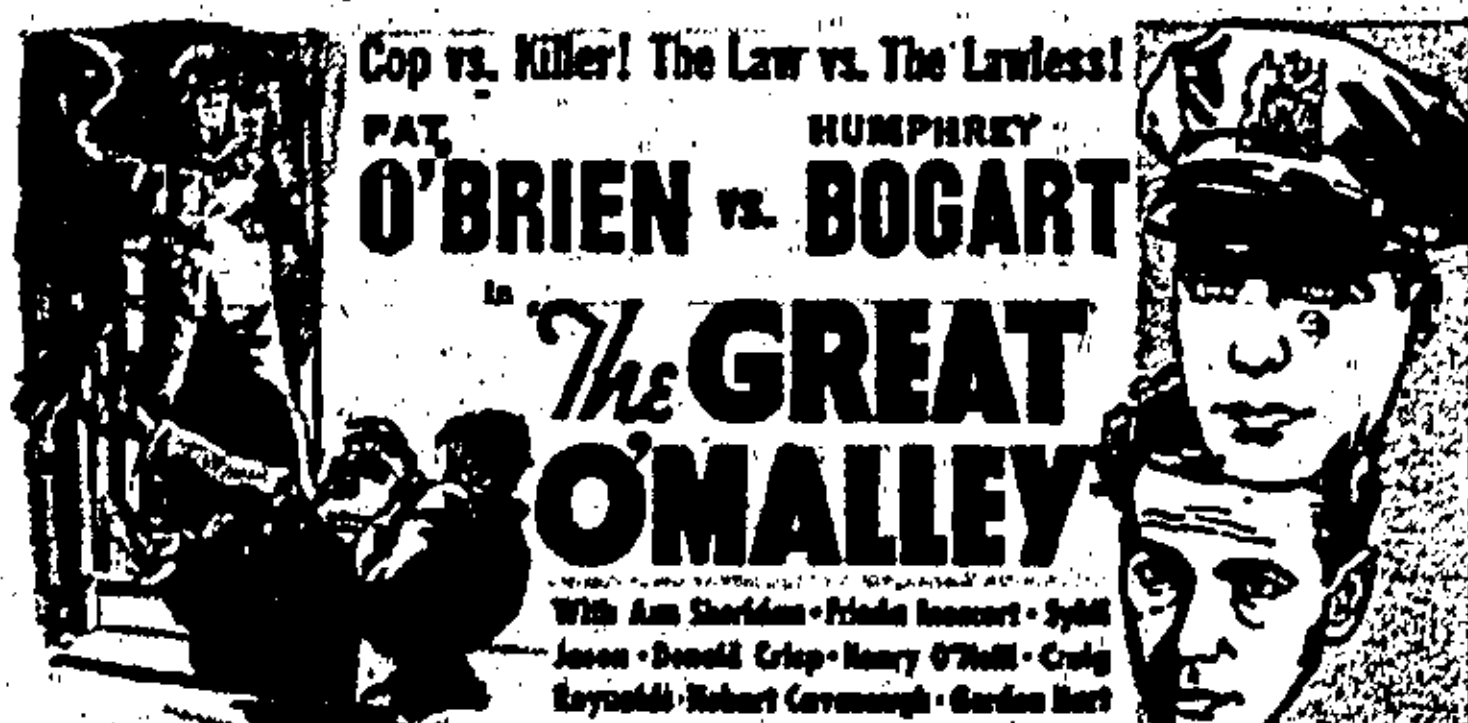
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BASQUE CHILDREN TO GO HOME

Commission's Report

The repatriation, as soon as convenient, of all Spanish children now in Britain is recommended in the report of the Basque Children's Legal Commission, published recently.

The committee decided that:

At least 500 of the 4,000 children should be sent back as soon as possible; and a superintendent, nominated by the Basque Children's Committee, should accompany them, and should agree with representatives of the de facto Government and the apostolic Delegate on the order of return of the remaining children.

The commission was appointed by the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief and the Basque Children's Committee to adjudicate upon the claims of Bilbao parents for the immediate return of their children. Its members were Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., former Recorder of the City of London, Mr. Theobald Mathew and Mr. Richard R. Ludlow.

PRESS FREEDOM "A MYTH"

Major C. H. Douglas, the exponent of the Social Credit system, said recently that the freedom of the Press, so far as the fundamental causes of the trouble in the world were concerned, was a myth.

He was addressing members of the Aldwych Club on "Why bother about the financial system?" Sir Robert Webber presided.

With a few notable exceptions, Major Douglas said, the world's Press had no freedom to discuss this question except from the side of those who profited from finance.

While the personnel of the Press and of publicity was honest, kindly, humane and pleasant, the Press, as an institution, was one of the greatest anti-social forces in the world in regard to that matter.

In the report the commission states that there is no immediate risk of war in and around Bilbao and it is safe for the children to be returned to their parents. The de facto Government of Bilbao is willing that the children should forthwith be repatriated.

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Panay Sinking Gravity Intensified

Deliberate Nature Of Incident Confirmed By New Facts

FURTHER AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS

Washington, Dec. 16. Official reports have confirmed that Japanese vessels machine-gunned the U.S.S. Panay after she had been bombed by Japanese airmen, announced Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary for State, today.

He added that this information, which made the incident more serious than at first appeared, would be transmitted to the Japanese Foreign Office in the form of representations to supplement the facts already set out in the formal note of protest against the bombing.

State Department officials further assert that it is confirmed that while the Panay survivors were escaping in small boats, Japanese aeroplanes dived and machine-gunned them from low altitudes, wounding two of them. Also that before the Panay sank, some Japanese boarded the vessel for five minutes, although the United States colours were flying and were easily discernible.

Reuter.

JAPANESE PLAN

Washington, Dec. 16. Official reports, which are said to describe the deliberate nature of the Japanese attack on the U.S.S. Panay and the machine-gunning of the survivors, and which are flowing in to the State Department, will ensure the United States continuing to keep step with Britain in connection with the Far Eastern crisis. It is considered here.

Diplomatic quarters suggest that the Japanese policy after these grave happenings will be to concentrate on breaking up the Anglo-American community of interests if possible.

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A DENIAL

Shanghai, Dec. 17. The Japanese military and naval authorities emphatically deny as inconsistent with facts the reports that before the Panay sank she was machine-gunned by Japanese in two motor-boats. The survivors of the Panay report that the Japanese boarded the vessels shortly before she went down.

The Japanese maintain there were no Japanese naval or military craft near the Panay when she was bombed.

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ADMIRAL'S RECALL

London, Dec. 16. The recalling of Vice-Admiral Tetsu Mitsunami, and the semi-official announcement that he is to be relieved of his post as Japanese naval commander on the Yangtse, is regarded in London as a hopeful sign in the right direction, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

At the same time it is not possible to say how far this action will go towards meeting the British demands. The reply to the British Note as a whole must be awaited.

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NOTE PRESENTED

London, Dec. 16. The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, called today at the Japanese Foreign Office to present the British Note relating to attacks on British shipping on the Yangtse River.

British Wireless.

PANAY INCIDENT EFFECT IN JAPAN

Wave Of Money Gifts To Aid Sunken Gunboat's Victims

Tokyo, Dec. 17.

A wave of spontaneous contributions of money to aid the victims of the Panay incident is sweeping over the nation.

Five students of the Enzoku High School, led by their teacher, visited the Admiralty today and handed the officials a sum of money contributed by all the students of the school to aid the victims.

Miss Sadako Uyesugi, representative of the Japan Women's Aeronautical Association, also visited the Admiralty to hand the officials their contributions.

The movement is also being taken up by boy students, who are making contributions.

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Hankow Will Be Next Objective

Active Extension Of Hostilities Seen In Troop Movements

SOUTH CHINA THREAT

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

The belief that Hankow will be the next point of attack by the Japanese is expressed in despatches received here. It is reported that preparations are being made by the Japanese for a further advance along the Peking-Hankow railway.

A despatch issued through Chinese sources stated that an attack on Hankow would probably begin about the end of the month. The same message stated that it was more likely the Japanese would also attempt to seize the Canton-Hankow railway by landing a large army somewhere in South China. Indication that new events are brewing is strengthened as thousands of Japanese troops have boarded transports at Shanghai.

NANCHANG RAIDS

One theory is that although the Japanese hitherto have concentrated on one front at a time, they may now seek to launch several simultaneous attacks in various parts of the country. The Japanese evidently believe this is possible because they do not expect to find such strenuous resistance as encountered in the Shanghai and Nanking area during the past four months.

Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, seems to come into the field of the Japanese military vision judging by the repeated air raids there, but tactical problems facing the Japanese are more complex than ever due to the vast areas to be covered and the great length of front.

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HANKOW TENSION

Hankow, Dec. 17.

An atmosphere of tense expectancy prevails here as the next Japanese initiative is awaited.

The continual roaring overhead of the newly-arrived Russian planes, as well as the knowledge that the city is strongly defended by anti-aircraft batteries, appears to have given the Chinese a feeling of confidence. Nevertheless, Japanese air raids are expected at any moment and dug-outs are being rushed in readiness for emergencies.

Meanwhile, Chinese officials here show no sign of weakening in their determination to continue resistance and it is evident that despite the loss of Nanking and the huge casualties suffered by the Chinese army China still possesses considerable resources for a prolonged struggle.

1500 FOREIGNERS

The foreign population here is estimated to be 1,500 of whom about 800 are British, including a number of women and children.

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TROOPS SAIL

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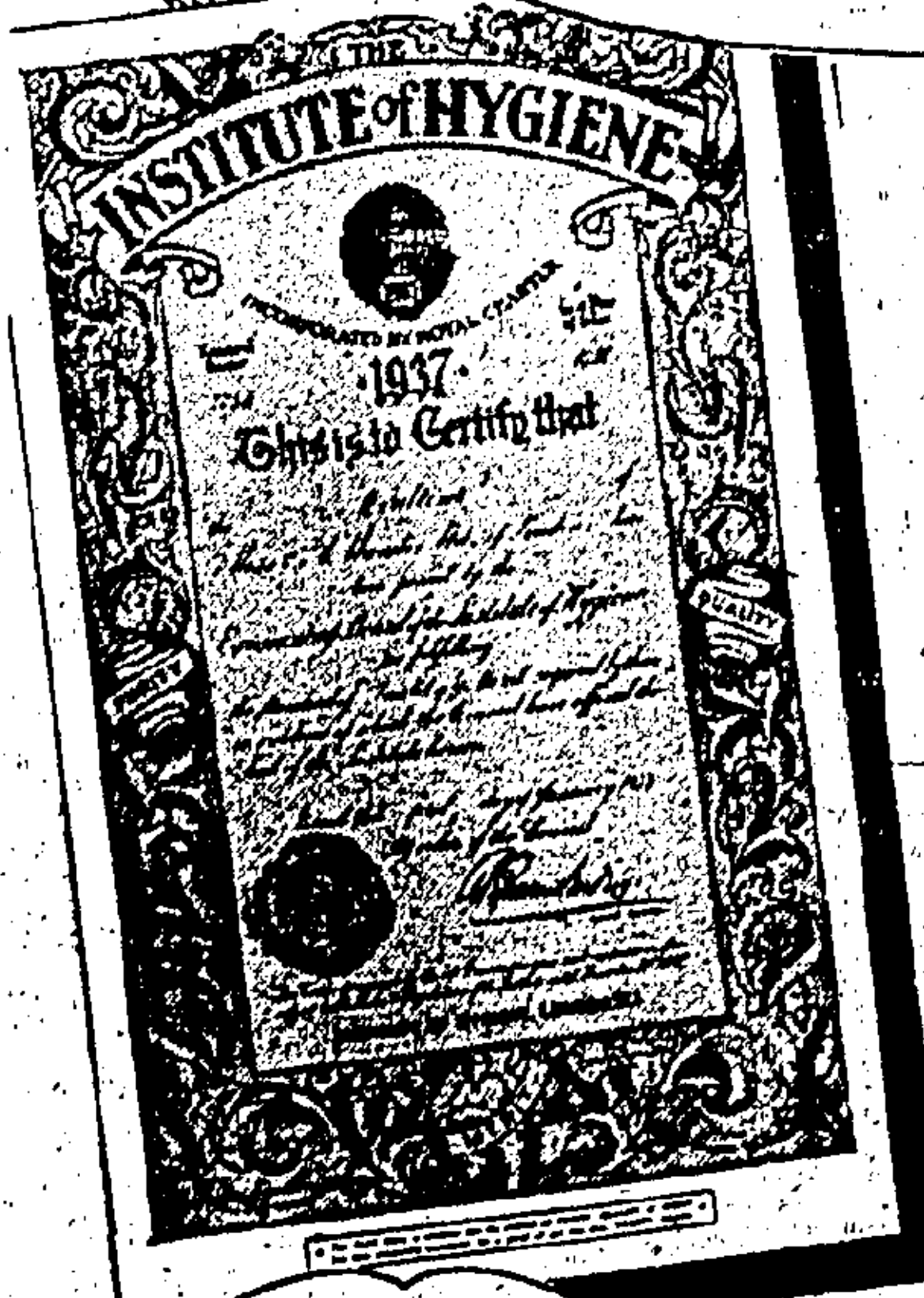
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"PUBLIC ENEMY'S WIFE"

No more dramatic thrills ever were shown in a picture embracing the activities of G-Men than in the Warner Bros. production, "Public Enemy's Wife," which is the current feature at the King's Theatre.

Yet the picture has a unique and unusual flavor, as in addition to the exciting episodes there is a fascinating romance between the ace G-Man and the woman in the title role, the wife of a public enemy.

There is an unusually talented cast, which includes Pat O'Brien, Margaret Lindsay, Robert Armstrong, Cesar Romero, Dick Foran, Joseph King, Richard Purcell and Addison Richards.

THE GREAT O'MALLEY

The trials and successes and woes and gaieties of everyday poor folk in a great city make up the story of "The Great O'Malley," which had a successful opening yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, and which will probably delight all its audiences henceforth.

Pat O'Brien—than whom no actor is more natural or more likeable, gives one of the best performances he has displayed since he came under the Warner Bros. banner five years ago.

Humphrey Bogart, who gained fame as the killer of "Petrified Forest," Frieda Inescort, long famous as a stage star; Baby Sybil Jason, the 7-year-old starlet from South Africa; Ann Sheridan, lovely young leading woman from Dallas, Texas; Donald Crisp, Mary Gordon, Henry O'Neill and some others round out an unusually able cast.

Pat O'Brien plays Officer James Aloysius O'Malley, a cop on New York's East Side. He's not especially human at the beginning. All he knows is what he reads in his rule-book. For the tiniest technical infractions of the code he hands out tickets. He's a pest. Even his fellow-cops don't like him.

The original story was by the late Gerald Beaumont, and it was made into a screen play by Milton Krims and Tom Reed. Several hundred school children and a great number of East Side denizens add to the engrossing atmosphere. The picture is one for the whole family, clean, thrilling, touching and laugh-provoking.

HERBERT MARSHALL IN GAY FILM

Dealing in merry fashion with the determined efforts of a wealthy Texas girl to make a man out of the playboy with whom she has fallen in love, RKO Radio's "Breakfast For Two," brings Herbert Marshall and Barbara Stanwyck to the screen of the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

The story offers exceptional opportunities to both its principals, who, while brilliant in strictly dramatic roles, have achieved their biggest success in mirth-making portrayals, and the comedy is greatly enhanced by the work of Glenda Farrell, Eric Blore, Frank M. Thomas and Etienne Girardot in supporting roles.

CHINESE ART SHOWS

Watercolours By Able Painters

Two art exhibitions are being held to-day under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild, one at the St. Francis Hotel and another on the 8th floor of China Building. The exhibitions will be open till Wednesday Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The second exhibition of Chinese watercolour paintings by Misses Hsiung Pi-shuang, Hsiung Yau-shuang, and Hsiung Pei-shuang is at the St. Francis Hotel. The artists will personally be present to demonstrate their technique as and when requested. It will be recalled that during their first exhibition held at the Hop Yat Church in September last, no less than \$800 were realised from sales of pictures, all of which has been applied towards war relief. The present exhibition is being held with a similar view in mind.

THREE SISTERS

The three sisters are well known in China. They have held exhibitions of their work in Nanking and Shanghai with great success. Recently, the Ministry of Education of China decided to send them abroad to study western art, but the present national crisis has prevented them from leaving their country.

At the China Building is the first one-man exhibition of very delightful and delicate Chinese watercolour paintings by the great colourist, Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong. Mr. Chiu is not only well known all over China but has been honoured in Europe as well. He has exhibited in many parts of China, and won a gold medal for high merit in the International Art Exposition at Brussels. Born in Canton in 1907, he studied under the late Mr. Ko Ki-fung, and for the last three years has been a master of Chinese art at the Provincial Art School in Canton.

MANY EXHIBITS

Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong has travelled extensively over all parts of China, and has painted many pictures of picturesque scenery. The present exhibition consists of a large number of exhibits produced as a result of such travel. There will be a total of 350 exhibits in this display, of which the entire proceeds of any sale effected on the last twenty will be applied towards war relief.

Beginning next Thursday, Dec. 23, the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild will continue to present at the same place an exhibition of paintings in Chinese traditional style by Mr. Pau Shiu-yau, the entire output of whose work will be seen for the first time.

Admission is free to all the above exhibitions, and art lovers are requested not to miss these fine shows.

EUROPEAN DRIVER GAOLED

Charles Arthur Ross, a European assistant of the firm of Henry, Waugh and Co., Ltd., Penang, was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment by Mr. Justice Horne when at the Assizes a special jury found him guilty by a majority of five to two on a charge of causing the death of a Chinese mud-guard repairer by driving his car negligently on May 30.

"I am asked to take into account that this is your first offence," remarked his Lordship prior to sentencing him, "and to exercise the power I have of imposing a fine or binding you over. That is a very difficult matter. I have to have regard not only to the effect upon you by sending you as a first offender, to prison, but I have to have regard to the necessity imposed upon me of making the punishment act as a deterrent to other possible offenders." Ross was also disqualified from holding a driver's licence for three years.

LONG DELIBERATION

An appeal for leniency was made by his counsel, Mr. Kenneth Seth. The jury took a total of one and a-half hours in reaching their verdict, after two retirements of 48 and 44 minutes.

Mr. Seth submitted that evidence of identification was inadequate. Mr. Paul Storr, deputy public prosecutor, said that the circumstantial evidence weighed so heavily that the jury could not ignore it altogether.

His lordship in the course of an hour's summing up stressed the necessity for a driver to keep a look-out especially at cross-roads.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 18

Anniversaries and Holidays—Ember Day. Joseph Grimaldi born, 1779.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—St. Andrew's Christmas Carnival Dance in Church Hall, 9 p.m.

Entertainments.—"The Arcadians," at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Drill Display of Diocesan Girls' School, 3 p.m.; Sale of Work at St. Stephen's Girls' College, in aid of M. C. and other charities, 11 a.m.; Art Exhibition of the Hung Sisters, at St. Francis Hotel; and of Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong at China Bldg., 8th Day.

Moon.—Full Moon, 252 a.m. XI Moon, 16th Day.

Rehearsals.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 6 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.30 p.m.; Tom-bola at Garrison Lecture Hall.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.57 a.m. Sunset.—5.42 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.31 and 21.17 Low at 3.53 and 14.34.

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Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—XI Moon, 17th Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—5.42 p.m.

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FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. Final Club Championship.

9.20 J. Gardner and W. Mulcahy.

9.24 A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd.

9.28 W. G. Robertson and W. Hewitt.

9.32 Naval Volunteers and Bank Line.

9.36 W. Woodward and H. N. Williamson.

9.40 E. J. R. Mitchell and W. Sharp.

9.44 N. D. Lloyd and E. G. Smith Wright.

9.48 Col. Blake and P. A. Cox.

9.52 H. H. Bedford and G. F. Rees.

9.56 K. S. Robertson and C. W. E. Bishop.

10.00 K. K. Rounds and J. Stenersen.

10.04 J. Leckie and D. Lyon.

10.08 A. Morse and S. J. H. Fox.

10.12 H. E. The Governor.

10.16 J. G. Campbell and T. Low.

10.20 G. C. Worrall and A. T. Lay.

10.24 J. E. Potter and H. H. Mundy.

10.28 A. V. Greaves and A. B. Purves.

10.32 C. W. Jeffries and B. D. Evans.

10.36 T. A. Pearce and A. E. Lissaman.

10.40 E. T. McMullen and R. G. Parker.

10.44 J. K. Bousfield and Wing Cdr. Bishop.

10.48 K. S. Morrison and I. H. Geare.

10.52 L. R. Cramer and C. A. King.

10.56 H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.

11.00 W. L. Alexander and J. Harrop.

11.04 C. M. Gee and J. H. M. Andrew.

11.08 K. R. Quick and E. Laidlaw.

11.12 G. B. G. Hull and E. Brent Smith.

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9.36 R. G. Gray and W. Park.

9.40 J. S. Dunnett and W. A. Adamson.

9.56 H. F. Sommers, Snr. and Jr.

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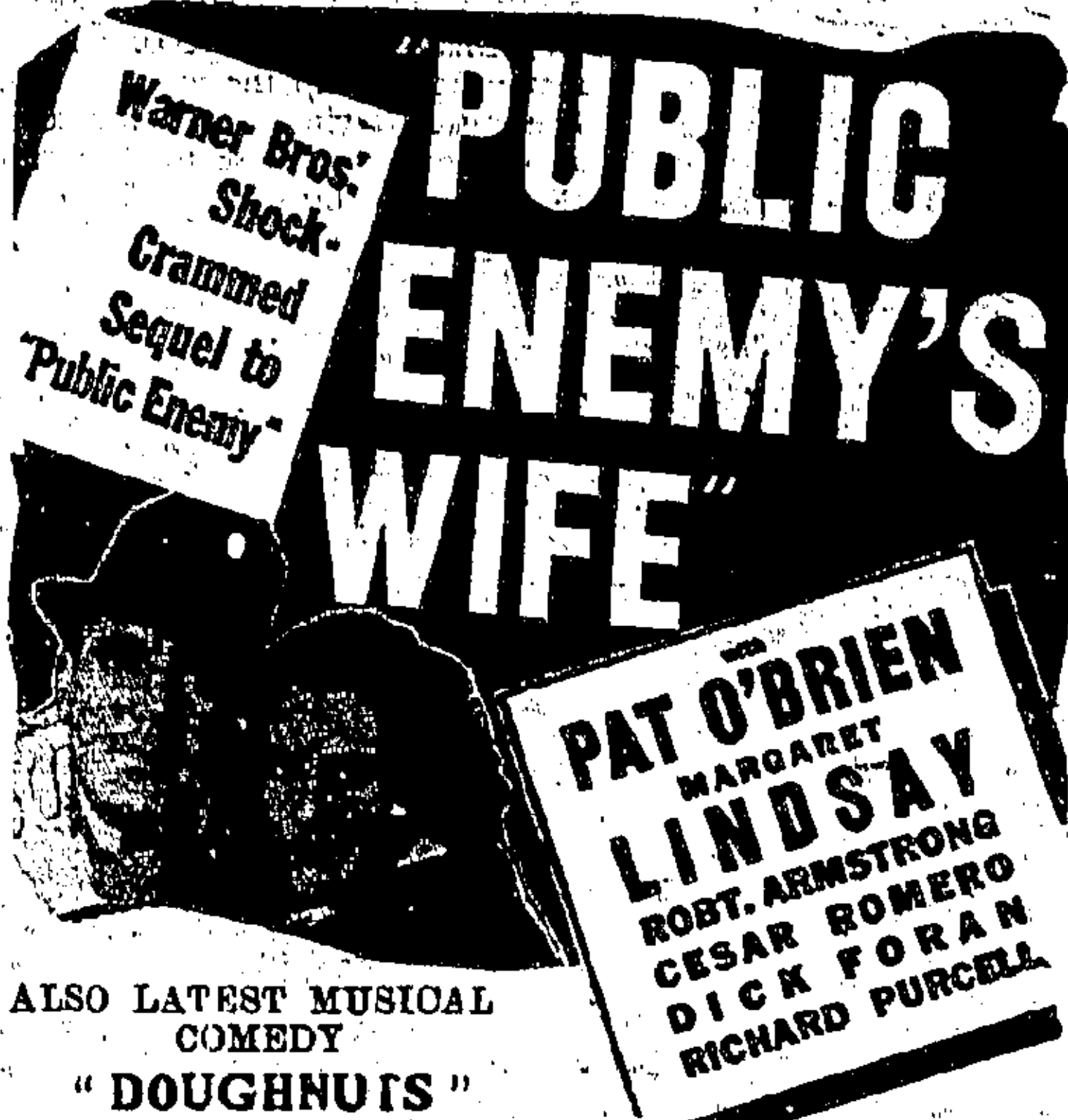
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BASQUE CHILDREN TO GO HOME

Commission's Report

The repatriation, as soon as convenient, of all Spanish children now in Britain is recommended in the report of the Basque Children's Legal Commission, published recently.

The committee decided that: At least 500 of the 4,000 children should be sent back as soon as possible; and a superintendent, nominated by the Basque Children's Committee, should accompany them, and should agree with representatives of the de facto Government and the apostolic Delegate on the order of return of the remaining children.

The commission was appointed by the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief and the Basque Children's Committee to adjudicate upon the claims of Bilbao parents for the immediate return of their children. Its members were Sir Holman Gregory, K.C., former Recorder of the City of London; Mr. Theobald Mathew and Mr. Richard R. Ludlow.

PRESS FREEDOM "A MYTH"

Major C. H. Douglas, the exponent of the Social Credit system, said recently that the freedom of the Press, so far as the fundamental causes of the trouble in the world were concerned, was a myth. He was addressing members of the Aldwych Club on "Why bother about the financial system?" Sir Robert Webber presided.

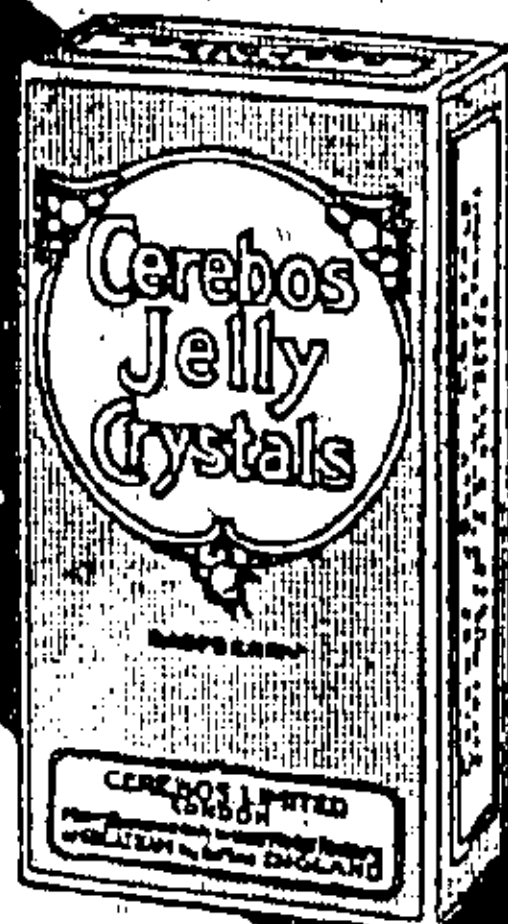
With a few notable exceptions, Major Douglas said, the world's Press had no freedom to discuss this question except from the side of those who profited from finance. While the personnel of the Press and of publicity was honest, kind, humane and pleasant, the Press, as an institution, was one of the greatest anti-social forces in the world in regard to that matter.

In the report the commission states that there is no immediate risk of war in and around Bilbao and it is safe for the children to be returned to their parents. The de facto Government of Bilbao is willing that the children should forthwith be repatriated.

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FURTHER AMERICAN REPRESENTATIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.
Official reports have confirmed that Japanese vessels machine-gunned the U.S.S. Panay after she had been bombed by Japanese airmen, announced Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary for State, today.

He added that this information, which made the incident more serious than at first appeared, would be transmitted to the Japanese Foreign Office in the form of representations to supplement the facts already set out in the formal note of protest against the bombing.

State Department officials further assert that it is confirmed that while the Panay survivors were escaping in small boats, Japanese aeroplanes dived and machine-gunned them from low altitudes, wounding two of them. Also that before the Panay sank, some Japanese boarded the vessel for five minutes, although the United States colours were flying and were easily discernible.

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JAPANESE PLAN

Washington, Dec. 18.
Official reports, which are said to describe the deliberate nature of the Japanese attack on the U.S.S. Panay and the machine-gunning of the survivors, and which are flowing in to the State Department, will ensure the United States continuing to keep step with Britain in connection with the Far Eastern crisis. It is considered here.

Diplomatic quarters suggest that the Japanese policy after these grave happenings will be to concentrate on breaking up the Anglo-American community of interests if possible.

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A DENIAL

Shanghai, Dec. 17.
The Japanese military and naval authorities emphatically deny as inconsistent with facts the reports that before the Panay sank she was machine-gunned by Japanese in two motor-boats. The survivors of the Panay report that the Japanese boarded the vessels shortly before she went down. The Japanese maintain there were no Japanese naval or military craft near the Panay when she was bombed.

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ADMIRAL'S RECALL

London, Dec. 18.
The recalling of Vice-Admiral Tetsu Mitsunami, and the semi-official announcement that he is to be relieved of his post as Japanese naval commander on the Yangtse, is regarded in London as a hopeful sign in the right direction, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

At the same time it is not possible to say how far this action will go towards meeting the British demands. The reply to the British Note as a whole must be awaited.

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NOTE PRESENTED

London, Dec. 18.
The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, called today at the Japanese Foreign Office to present the British Note relating to attacks on British shipping on the Yangtse River.

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PANAY INCIDENT EFFECT IN JAPAN

Wave Of Money Gifts
To Aid Sunken
Gunboat's Victims

Tokyo, Dec. 17.
A wave of spontaneous contributions of money to aid the victims of the Panay incident is sweeping over the nation.

Five students of the Benzoku High School, led by their teacher, visited the Admiralty today and handed the officials a sum of money contributed by all the students of the school to aid the victims.

Miss Sadako Uyesugi, representative of the Japan Women's Aeronautical Association, also visited the Admiralty to hand the officials their contributions.

The movement is also being taken up by boy students, who are making contributions.

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Hankow Will Be Next Objective

Active Extension Of
Hostilities Seen In
Troop Movements

SOUTH CHINA THREAT

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The belief that Hankow will be the next point of attack by the Japanese is expressed in despatches received here. It is reported that preparations are being made by the Japanese for a further advance along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

A despatch issued through Chinese sources stated that an attack on Hankow would probably begin about the end of the month. The same message stated that it was more likely the Japanese would also attempt to seize the Canton-Hankow railway by landing a large army somewhere in South China. Indication that new events are brewing is strengthened as thousands of Japanese troops have boarded transports at Shanghai.

NANCHANG RAIDS

One theory is that although the Japanese hitherto have concentrated on one front at a time, they may now seek to launch several simultaneous attacks in various parts of the country. The Japanese evidently believe this is possible because they do not expect to find such strenuous resistance as encountered in the Shanghai and Nanking area during the past four months.

Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, seems to come into the field of the Japanese military vision judging by the repeated air raids there, but tactical problems facing the Japanese are more complex than ever due to the vast areas to be covered and the great length of front.

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HANKOW TENSION

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An atmosphere of tense expectancy prevails here as the next Japanese initiative is awaited.

The continual roaring overhead of the newly-arrived Russian planes, as well as the knowledge that the city is strongly defended by anti-aircraft batteries, appears to have given the Chinese a feeling of confidence. Nevertheless, Japanese air raids are expected at any moment and dug-outs are being rushed in readiness for emergencies.

Meanwhile, Chinese officials here show no sign of weakening in their determination to continue resistance and it is evident that despite the loss of Nanking and the huge casualties suffered by the Chinese army China still possesses considerable resources for a prolonged struggle.

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THE SERVICES

(By the Air Mail, London, Nov. 25)

ROYAL NAVY

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. M. S. Good has been appointed Admiralty surgeon and agent for Aylesbury (November 12); Mr. E. Scoones for Hythe, and Mr. J. E. Jamieson for Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire (November 13).

The Rev. L. Race Clough, of St. Andrew's Manse, has been appointed officiating minister to the Presbyterian personnel of the Royal Navy at Southampton.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL

PENSIONS

Shipwright Lt.-Cdr. W. Harris, retired, and Eng. Lt.-Cdr. G. Davidson, retired, have each been awarded Greenwich Hospital pensions of £40 a year. Engr. Lt. E. Dawson, retired, has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £30 a year. In the vacancy created by the death of Lt. T. Baskerville, retired, on October 29.

REFITS OF DESTROYERS

The destroyers Vimiera and Wryneck, from the Maintenance Reserve at Rosyth, are ordered to be towed to Portsmouth in time to begin refits early this month. They have been in reserve since 1932, when they were withdrawn from the 1st Flotilla in the Mediterranean.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Engr. Rear-Admiral—H. W. Wildish, to Pembroke for Staff of Commander-in-Chief, The Nore (Dec. 20).

Capt.—A. J. Power, C.V.O., to Ark Royal (Jan. 17).

Surg. Cdr.—A. H. Harkins, M.B., to President for course (Dec. 31); E. V. Barnes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (Dec. 23).

Surg. Lt.-Cdr.—W. R. S. Panckridge, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N. Hosp., Plymouth (Dec. 23); H. L. Belcher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N. Hosp., Plymouth (Dec. 23); H. L. Belcher, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (Dec. 29).

Lts. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—J. C. Cockburn, to Ajax (Dec. 14); M. C. Hoskin, to Victory for course at Gosport (Dec. 17), and to Ajax (undated).

Lt.—H. J. Attfield, to Pembroke for Sheerness Dockyard (Dec. 14); Surg. Lt.—W. S. Parker, M.B., to Penzance (undated).

Sub-Lt.—A. N. Young, to Achatas (Nov. 27).

Sub-Lt. (E.)—M. P. Roupell, to Rodney (Dec. 15).

Bosns. (A/S)—F. J. O'N. F. Gallagher, to Sapphire (Jan. 4); D. M. Frost, to Dolphin (Jan. 5); F. H. Gray, to Osprey (Jan. 6); F. H. Hollands, to Kittiwake (Jan. 7).

PROMOTION

Act Sub-Lt. (E)—H. P. B. Evans, to rank of Sub-Lt. (E) (seny. Dec. 1).

RETIREMENT

Lt. (E)—L. V. Edwards, placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 4).

THE ARMY

22 ADDITIONAL T.A. FIELD AMBULANCES

The War Office announces that it has been decided to raise 22 additional field ambulances, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Army. These new units will complete the normal establishment of three field ambulances with each division (excluding anti-aircraft divisions) which existed before 1922, when certain units were disbanded. When this scheme comes into force, however, all units will be given a somewhat smaller establishment than that authorized at present.

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Colonel Henry G. Riley has been promoted major-general and appointed Chief Paymaster at the War Office and Inspector of Army Pay Offices, in place of Major-General A. I. Mussen, C.B., who held the posts for seven years. Major-General Riley was born in 1884, joined the 3rd Battalion, The Border Regiment in 1904, and The North Staffordshire Regiment two years later. He was transferred to the A.P.D. in 1910.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT. Lieut.-Col. Harold E. Pickering, M.C., promoted to command the 1st Battalion, The West Yorkshire Regiment at Secunderabad, was one of the senior majors in the Army and received his brevet in 1918 when G.O.2 of the 11th Division in France.

Lieut.-Col. Charles G. Phillips, D.S.O., M.C., on relinquishing his command in the regiment, has been promoted colonel at 48. He has been in The West Yorkshire Regiment since 1909, and has commanded the 3rd Battalion of the 2nd Regiment, The King's African Rifles.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS. The Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which has been rendering valuable service, has a new commandant in Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., and a new brigade major in Major C. J. Corbin, from the 1st Battalion, The Welch Regiment. The new commandant was in the 12th Royal Lancers. He had charge of armoured cars in Egypt, and has been employed with the constabulary in Somaliland, the Egyptian Army, Sudan Defence Force, and the Camel Corps of The King's African Rifles.

TARGETS FOR ARMY RIFLE MEETINGS

A Convertible Landscape

The new target which has been adopted by the Army Rifle Association for both central and non-central competitions next year, is one of the series designed for the new musketry courses. It will replace the old 6ft. (large) target. It is a convertible landscape which can be used with or without an aiming mark of the now usual "tin hat" variety. For ordinary instruction and elementary classification the aiming mark is placed on the bullseye. For more advanced work the aiming mark is removed.

The target is simply made and consists of a 1ft. white strip across the top, representing sky. The rest of the surface is sand-coloured. The landscape feature is provided by painting or pasting triangular brown and grey strips on this background. One of these strips, with a base of 4ft. 10in. and a height of 12in., is immediately under the white strip at the top of the target, with its highest part (12in.) to the left. A second brown strip has its highest part to the right and its base 2ft. 6in. from the bottom of the target. A third coloured triangle is at the foot of the 6ft. square. This is grey, and the base coincides with the target base. The highest part, 2ft., is to the right.

Seen from the usual shooting distance this target looks like a desert country with hills and vales. It can be used in many different ways. For instance, small marks representing enemy can be placed on the tops of the brown strips for instruction in fire direction. For competition and classification purposes circles are scribed as on the target; it replaces. The bull is 2ft. in diameter, the inner 3ft., the maple 4ft., and the outer 6ft. The corners outside the 6ft. circle count nothing in the score if hit.

Though flexible in its uses, the new target is cheap to make and represents a distinct advance in military musketry training in that it prevents the trained soldier from depending on a distinct aiming mark. The Small Arms School experts have for a long time been considering how to get away from this difficulty, and now they have solved the problem of designing a target that is useful for both competition and training purposes.

COLONY PREPARING FOR EMERGENCY

Enquiries from the Military Authorities elicited the information that five observation posts are being erected immediately on the Colony's New Territory frontier to cover crossings into Chinese territory.

The posts will not be armed or manned at present and are nothing more than precautionary constructions. One will be at Lokmachau and other at the site of the Canton-New Territories link road in Sumchun area.

This latter will be a blockhouse manned by police to prevent indiscriminate or unauthorized use. The bridge will shortly be completed.

There is also no truth in a further rumour that 16-inch guns are being mounted in Hong Kong's forts.

The Rajputana Rifles, who have been encamped in the New Territories for some weeks on routine exercise, are returning to-day. In the event of emergency, these troops would be called upon for frontier work. No arrangement for their return to India has been made and probably will remain in the Colony until the next Battalion, which is normally furnished from India, arrives.

COLONY'S HEALTH

During the 24 hours ended midnight, December 16, 2 cases of small-pox, 1 case of diphtheria, 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis and 1 case of dysentery were reported to the local health authorities.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN COURT

Sequel To Theft Of \$1,500

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on a woman, Kwok King, formerly a servant employed by Li San-sin, of No. 200, Reclamation Street, when she was found guilty of the theft of a sum of \$1,500 from her employer by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Detective-Sergt. Forrest said that in August complainant gave the money to her husband to keep while she returned to country. The money was locked in a safe and during September defendant disappeared with the money, having, it was alleged, stolen the key to the safe. A report was made to the police and on November 25 defendant was arrested in a house in Shanghai Street.

On entering the premises, Sergt. Forrest found half a bottle of brandy on the floor and apparently defendant had been spending the money with her friend. The furniture was completely changed and pieces of gold ornaments purchased with the money were found on the premises. Defendant had given a sum of \$500 to her fiancée whom she did not wish to marry.

Defendant's mother, Leung Tsat, who was charged with receiving a sum of \$500 was discharged on the grounds that she did not know that the money given her by her daughter was stolen. Her daughter had informed her that the money had been obtained from gambling.

SPY SUSPECT

Hong Kong Man Held

It was learned from the local Police authorities yesterday that for almost a fortnight a British subject, Joseph James Richards, who gave his address as Hong Kong, has been held in custody by Canton military and police authorities while investigations of alleged espionage activities, of which he is accused, are being pursued.

The Police, however, were unwilling to furnish any but the bare details. The Colonial Secretary's Office pleaded ignorance of the whole affair and it is believed that it is awaiting the complete report from Canton before taking action.

Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul General in Canton, has been informed of the detention of Richards. It is believed that Richards is accused of having travelled in South China and Canton while in the pay of Japanese agents in Hong Kong. One report states he was arrested on a train at Shumchun when returning to Hong Kong from Canton.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

Judgment for plaintiffs for claim and costs was given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell, in the Summary Court yesterday, in the case of the United Trading Company (plaintiffs) versus Look Chan-wai (defendant).

The plaintiffs claimed from the defendant the sum of \$118 being balance due and owing by the defendant for expenses incurred in maintaining an office at No. 4 Queen's Road Central, fifth floor, Room No. 63, for the months of April to October (inclusive) 1937 under an agreement in writing dated April 1, 1937 and made between the plaintiffs and defendant.

Mr. F. Zimmermann appeared for plaintiffs and defendant appeared in person.

'HULLO HONG KONG'

Booking for "Hullo Hong Kong" at the China Fleet Club is reported to be excellent. H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote are attending Wednesday night's performance.

WAH YAN COLLEGE

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor will present the prizes at the annual speech day of Wah Yan College, which is to be held at the Queen's Theatre next Thursday at 10 a.m.

DEATH AFTER COLLAPSE

Alleged Fight On Ferry

KOWLOON INQUEST

Following the withdrawal of the manslaughter charge against Lo Chi owing to insufficient evidence, an inquest was held at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a man, Li Chi-tung, who died on November 18 after an alleged fight with Lo.

It was alleged that on the day in question, the two parties, had a fight to settle their differences. In the course of the struggle Lo was seen to punch the deceased twice and this caused him to fall down. Some time later, deceased collapsed, and died.

Dr. Kwok Chan-yao, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, who performed the post mortem examination stated that deceased had died of lobar pneumonia and heart failure. There was a bruise on the lower right side of deceased's abdomen. His nose was bleeding.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who held a watching brief on behalf of deceased's father, asked witness what had caused the nose to bleed; also the bruise. Witness replied that they could have been caused by deceased falling down or being struck by someone. Deceased had a touch of pneumonia before his death.

Lo Kam, married woman, who was on board the Kowloon City ferry launch when the incident occurred said she saw the two parties having a fight. Deceased fell down after having received two blows from Lo Chi.

The hearing was adjourned till January 5.

JEALOUSY IN TRADE

Rivalry between salt fish dealers, resulting in an alleged attempt by one to ruin the business of others, led to the appearance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday of Chan Chun, 29, managing partner of the Chun Kee salt fish dealers stall of No. 164, Des Voeux Road West, on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner with intent to provoke a breach of the peace. Defendant had actually been brought up on December 12 and was on bail of \$250. Detective-Inspector M. Murphy prosecuted.

Giving evidence, Chung Sul-hoi, broker, said on December 6 he was walking near defendant's shop some time after noon when he received certain information as the result of which he went to a shop and saw a fish and a piece of paper hanging under a signboard over the pavement. He read the notice, which interested him as he dealt in that sort of business. That kind of salt fish came from Canada and he bought them from the Sam Woo Hing shop. He was of the opinion that as defendant did not deal in that kind of business, he wanted to ruin it by saying the first was of Japanese origin.

Chan Wo-kiu, fook of the Chit Fa-chan Firm of No. 227, Des Voeux Road West, testified to seeing the defendant hanging up the fish and piece of paper.

Defendant denied the charge and called a witness, but the latter could only say he saw him taking back a fork from another man.

His Worship decided there was no doubt that defendant had committed the offence. He did not think, however, that it came under the Disorderly Conduct Ordinance, and ordered a remand of 24 hours to ascertain whether another section, under which the charge might be brought, had not been suspended.

FAILED TO REPORT ACCIDENT

W. Harkinson, of Whitfield Barracks, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a summons for failing to report to the nearest police station within reasonable time after having been involved in a traffic accident which occurred in Lanchuk Road on November 27. Defendant was stated to have knocked down a woman while driving a car.

Pleading guilty to the summons defendant stated that he did not consider the accident was of such a serious nature that he should report to the police. The woman had sustained slight injury to her chin. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

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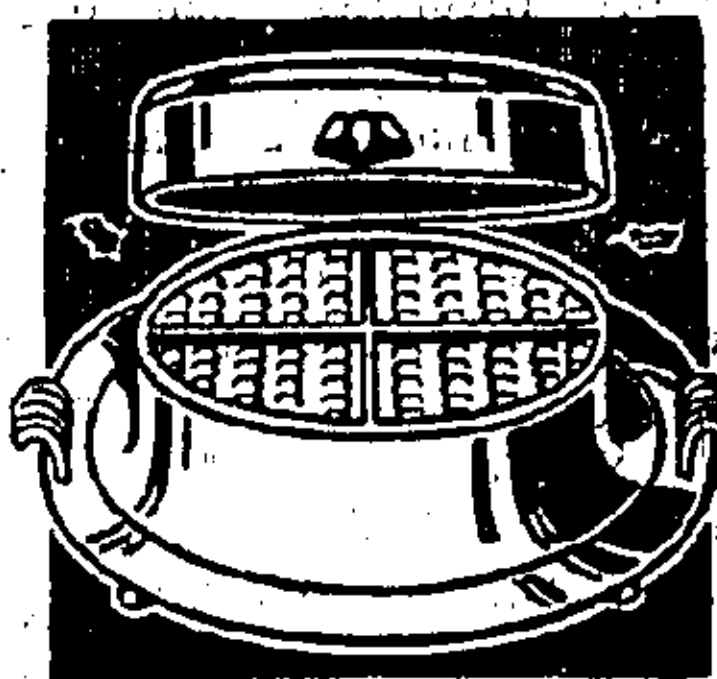
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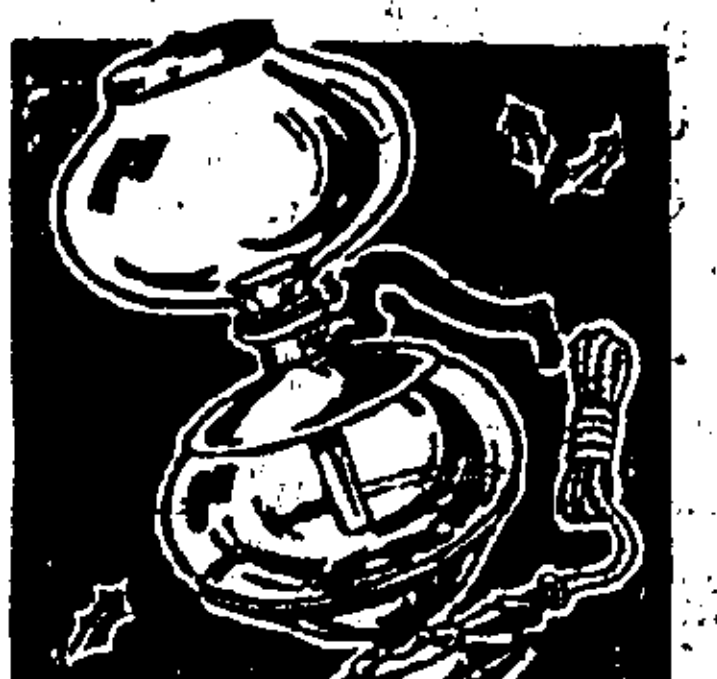


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Subject:— Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection
against, high explosive bombs.Lecturer:— Major B. B. Edwards, M.C., R.E. Open to all members of
the Public without charge.

The remaining lectures in this course are as under:—

Lecture No.	Date and Time	Subject
4.	Monday, 3rd January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Effects and characteristics of war gases.
5.	Monday, 10th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Individual protection against gas.
6.	Monday, 17th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.
7.	Monday, 24th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Protection of buildings against gas.
8.	Monday, 7th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.
9.	Monday, 14th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.	General anti-gas precautions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
ASSOCIATION.Heads of firms are kindly
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tisements for insertion in a
publication purporting to be for
the above named Organisation.ALFRED MORRIS,
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HONG KONG.

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cer, deceased.NOTICE is hereby given that
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tion 58 of the Probates Ordinance
1897, made an Order limiting
the time for creditors and others
to send in their claims against
the above estate to the under-
signed on or before the 28th day
of December, 1937.Dated this 1st day of
December, 1937.
ERNEST PHILIP HENRY
LANG,
Official Administrator,
Courts of Justice,
Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.The Thirteenth Extra Race
Meeting will be held (weather
permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY
on Saturday, 18th December
1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.The First Bell will be rung at
1.30 p.m.By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1937.
5815THE FANLING HUNT
AND RACE CLUB.Christmas Meeting, 19th De-
cember 1937. Special Train
leaves Kowloon 1.25 p.m. Re-
turning 5.50 p.m. First Class
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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 18, 1937.

CHINA'S FIGHTING
STUDENTSThe students of China are a
war-torn generation, for ever
since the Republic was founded
in 1911 down to the present
Sino-Japanese conflict, they have
had to face the issue of recu-
rent war and national salvation,
but despite all these troubles
and tribulation nobody can say
that they have been flinching in
the face of duty.Students in China are a pri-
vileged lot and in the social
strata they rank with professors,
first. What is more important
still, they are respected and
trusted by the people who have
implicit faith in them and like
European students, they are
politically minded. The crisis
that the country is facing at the
moment provides them with an-
other opportunity, if indeed such
is needed, to express their
patriotic consciousness.In 1915, when the Japanese
presented the Twenty-one De-
mands on the Chinese Govern-
ment, the students were the first
to organise protests. In 1919
the students opposed the signing
of the Versailles Treaty which
virtually awarded the province
of Shantung to the Japanese,
and it was from these protests
that the 1920 boycott against
Japan was started. When
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
led his Northern Expeditionary
Forces from Canton to Nanking
in 1927, students not only en-
listed in the army but they paved
the way, by creation of favour-
able public opinion, for National-
ist troops on all advancing fronts.After the establishment of the
Nationalist Government at Nan-
king, the students started a
"back-to-school" movement and
they were advised to study first
and save their country after-
wards. This advice was being
carried out when Japan suddenly
broke loose in Manchuria in
1931, and since then the students
have been intermittently inter-
rupted in their work. On the
eventful night of July 7, 1937,
at the Marco Polo Bridge,
Japan's undeclared war began,
spreading rapidly to the Tientsin
and Peiping area and immedi-
ately involving half of China's
student population. True to
their nature a number enlisted
in the regular Twenty-Ninth
Army to defend China's soil,
people and civilisation, and more
than a thousand, stationed at
Nanyuan near Peiping, were
annihilated by the war planes of
Japan.For a long time Japanese
militarists eyed the activities
of the students. When Tientsin
was occupied they searched high
and low for students and the
same procedure was followed
with the fall of Peiping. Thus
it will be seen that the Chinese
student has always faced an
uncertain outlook towards his
future. Wars, internal and ex-
ternal, have hounded him through
the years, and many a rosy boy-
hood dream has failed to mate-
rialise through no fault of his
own. This has been true of
those who studied the Analects
during the transition period be-
tween 1911 to 1927 when China
emerged from semi-feudalism to
a democratic system of govern-
ment.

DR. R. JAMESON

Address Before
TeachersThe Teachers' Association of
Hong Kong had the rare oppor-
tunity yesterday at the King's
College of being addressed by Dr.
R. D. Jameson, Professor of Gen-
eral Literature in the Department
of Western Languages of Tsing Hua
University. Dr. Jameson, who is
spending a short time in the Co-
lony before proceeding to Chang-
sha where the University to which
he is attached has removed, is also
Director of the Orthological In-
stitute of China.Giving an account of the work
of the Institute in the teaching of
English in China, he said that the
aim was to give Chinese students
a better grasp of the language in
a shorter time, believing that if
the problem could be successfully
attacked in China it would be
solved in other foreign countries,
and mentioned the extensive use
which is being made of Basic Eng-
lish in their experiments.He spoke of the recent trend
throughout the world of a new ap-
proach to the methods of teaching
English, and stressed the impor-
tance of this new attitude.Among those present were Prof.
L. Forster, Mr. G. Byrne, S.J., Mr.
W. L. Handyside and Miss Rose
Perry.EXPLOSIONS OF BOMBS
AUDIBLE IN CANTONCanton, Dec. 17.
An air raid alarm has sounded
here.The explosions of bombs and the
crashing of anti-aircraft guns is
distinctly audible, coming from
the northern outskirts of the city.Two planes have just flown over
the city, heading north. They
have been engaged by anti-air-
craft batteries but without any
result that could be seen.

Reuter

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Nero's consort, according to
the old story, bathed in milk.
The modern Roman matron will
probably go one better in being
clad in milk—duly adulterated.
The efforts of Italian scientists
to find substitutes for cotton and
wool from other countries have
resulted in the evolution of some
remarkable synthetic fabrics.
Italian cotton textiles now con-
tain only 52 per cent. of real
cotton, while woollen textiles
contain only 31 per cent. of real
wool. All this is part of a cam-
paign, initiated by Il Duce, to
make Italy 100 per cent. self-
sufficient. The economic sanc-
tions during the Abyssinian War
took the Duce by surprise. Not
anticipating such a boycott, he
had made no preparations for it.
Now the lessons of that bitter
experience are being made the
utmost use of. Mussolini's fiat
has gone forth. Every Italian
shall one day be clad in 100 per
cent. Italian clothes. And out
of milk shall be produced the
material for clothing. With the
concentrated attention of all
Italian scientists, devoted to its
fulfilment, the Duce's dream
may one day be a "fait
accompli." But is it all worth
while?The ideal of self-sufficiency
has been ridden to death by
philosophers throughout the ages.
But hitherto it has been more a
spiritual and mental state.
Translated into political and
economic terms, however, the
idealism vanishes and only a
selfish materialism remains.
How far is economic self-suffi-
ciency practicable? How far is
it in the interests of international
peace and commerce for one
nation to seek to be all in all to
itself? The experiment is being
tried in Germany. It has
brought in its train a host of
privations. Economic self-suffi-
ciency means almost economic
starvation. To do without a
commodity because you cannot
afford to have it is sound. But
to starve yourself rather than
buy the other man's wares is
poor policy.Mrs. Sylvia Choy will entertain
with classical songs at the dinner
dance to be given by the Chinese
Youth Medical Relief Association at
the Hong Kong Grill Room on
December 21.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place at the
Registry of Marriages, Supreme
Court yesterday, both of which
were performed by Mr. W. Aneur-
in Jones, Deputy Registrar of
Marriages.In the first ceremony, Miss
Claudia Fedorovna Arbusoff nee
Viatkina, of Alhambra Theatre
Building, second floor, daughter
of the late Mr. Fedor Polcar-
povitch Viatkina, became the bride
of Mr. John Michaelovitch Hor-
koff, engineer, residing at No. 103
Taipei Road, first floor, son of Mr.
Michael Ivanovitch Horokoff, mer-
chant. The witnesses were Mr.
S. A. Semenuk, and Mrs. E. A.
Savitsky.Miss Chui Mui Kwai, of Metro-
pole Hotel, daughter of Mr. Chiu
Sze-hoi, Chinese doctor, was mar-
ried to Mr. Duncan Kwong-ming
Lee, of Mixed Farm, Fanning, son
of the late Mr. Lee Po. The wit-
nesses were the father of the bride
and Mrs. Rose H. Li Chow.ANNOUNCEMENT
The forthcoming wedding is an-
nounced of Mr. Samuel Berovitch,
engineer, residing at No. 66 Nathan
Road, to Miss Ida Braslavsky, of
No. 22 Hankow Road, second floor.Hong Kong—Chungking
Air Service

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

A regular air service between
Hong Kong and Chungking has
been inaugurated by the China
National Aviation Corporation,
according to a Japanese despatch
from Hong Kong.—Reuter

TABLE OF FARES

From Hong Kong to Wuchow \$90,
to Kweilin \$140, to Kweiyang \$230
and to Chungking \$300.From Wuchow to Kweilin \$80, to
Kweiyang \$150 and to Chungking
\$230.From Kweilin to Kweiyang \$100
and to Chungking \$180.From Kweiyang to Chungking 90.
All single fares above are in
Chinese national currency. Return
fares, double and single, less ten
per cent.CASTLECLARY TRAIN
WRECK INQUIRYOver-Running And Not
Telescoping

London, Dec. 16.

At the inquiry in Edinburgh into
the Castleclary train disaster, Sir
Nigel Gresley, chief engineer of the
London-North Eastern Railway,
said the carriages were made with
heavy steel under the foremost, and
solid teak at the end sections. It
was not possible to make a car-
riage which would withstand the
impact of a great engine rushing
into it at 50 m.p.h. It must collapse
at the end. In a train constructed
in such a way there would be no
injury. Everybody would be killed
by the impact.There was no telescoping in the
true sense at the Castleclary ac-
cident. It was a case of over-running,
rather than telescoping.Coach construction of the Com-
pany's stock was not decided on
through reasons of economy. The
weight for weight type of coach
used was stronger structurally than
steel.

British Wireless.

CHINA'S ENVOY TO
ITALY RECALLED

Rome, Dec. 17.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Liu
Wan-tao has left for China at the
behest of the Chinese Government.
It is understood his recall is for
"informative purposes," and is
without political significance.—
Reuter.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Unemployment

The recent report issued by Mr. John Hands, M. C. H., honorary
secretary and treasurer of the Selangor Asiatic Unemployment Com-
mittee, makes sorry reading if one refers back to the attitude of the
Government with respect to the relief of these unfortunates, says the
"Times of Malaya." The total amount of money received to date is
\$65,010.31, which he compares with the sum of two and-a-half million
dollars gaily voted for aeroplanes to be presented to the British Gov-
ernment. "I cannot help thinking," he says, "that it would have
been a better investment for this country if the money had been spent
on a premium to ensure the loyalty of the rising generation by provid-
ing education and food for that section of the community which is
growing up 'too ignorant to be clerks and too weak to be coolies.' There are few, we think, who will disagree with Mr.
Hands. He passes a few scathing remarks also on the Report of the
MacGregor Committee and its subsequent adoption by the Govern-
ment, which refused temporary allowances to any one, not even to
the twenty-six-dollar man, yet made a permanent allowance to Euro-
peans with respect to the education of their children. After one
month's consideration the Government accepted both recommenda-
tions. One thing stands out pre-eminently in this report—the need
of practical sympathy from all sections of the community, if the Gov-
ernment refuses to be moved from its strange apathy.

Mental Patients

Almost simultaneously with the release of the report of the
Committee on Malayan Asylums the English Board of Control has
issued its annual report. Both reports deal with the overcrowding of
mental hospitals and the increasing lack of accommodation. The
Board points out that the result is that in many hospitals the staff
cannot do more than attend to the physical condition of patients.
Whilst the Malayan report advocates economy, particularly in the
type of buildings, the English report advocates more amenities for
the patients. At present they have half-dressing saloons for women
patients, recreational facilities and seaside holidays. The English re-
port points out: "Housing conditions and the weakening of home-
life have led in many areas to the admission of an increased number
of old people, who a generation ago would have been cared for in
their homes." It is hoped that the Malayan Government will provide
early accommodation to relieve the congestion which is revealed in
the committee report.INCREASE IN
PETTY CRIMESPolice Officer Reveals
Methods Of GangsStressing the seriousness of the
increase of snatching and pick-
pocket cases, Detective Sergeant
Nolan, prosecuting a case in which
an unemployed youth named Ip
Pui was charged with snatching a
pair of gold earrings from an aged
woman, said that within the last
few days no less than 14 cases of
the kind had occurred. The thieves
worked in small gangs and operat-
ed in different districts alternately.
The case came before Mr. K.
Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday.Ip Pui pleaded guilty to the
charge and was sentenced to five
months' imprisonment.

FOUNTAIN-PEN THEFT

A sentence of six months' im-
prisonment was imposed on Kwok
Yin-kan when he pleaded guilty to
the charge of theft of a fountain
pen from one, Cheung Chut-pan,
on Wednesday outside Pei Ho
Theatre, while complainant was
purchasing his ticket. A passer-by
witnessed the incident and arrest-
ed defendant while he was extract-
ing the pen. Defendant, who was
under police supervision, was or-
dered to a further term of two years'
supervision at the expiration of
the sentence.BOUND-OVER YOUTH'S
OFFENCECheng Kam-to, aged 16, was sen-
tenced at the Kowloon Court to
three months' imprisonment for
snatching a pair of gold earrings
from an aged woman in Jordan
Road on Thursday. Defendant,
who had been bound over in June
this year for theft, was given
the option of a fine of \$25 for
the breach of bond.CORPS BATTERY
DINNERThe Corps 1st Battery of the
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps held their annual dinner at
the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters last
night. Captain T. Addis Martin,
Corps Commander, presided and
the guests were Lieut.-Col. R. C.
B. Anderson, M.C., Commandant
of the H.K.V.D.C., Lieut.-Col. E. D.
C. Treat, M.C., R.A., Major R. C.
Gill, R.A., Captain G. S. Fritelle,
Captain P. S. Whitehead, R.A.,
Captain E. G. Stewart, Captain H.
Owen Hughes, Lieut. F. W. T. Ross,
2nd Lieut. G. F. Rees, Lieut. Wat-
son, Mr. C. Champkin (Police
Reserve).EUROPEAN LADY'S
LOSSMrs. Winfield, of No. 289 The
Peak, has reported to the police
the loss of a handbag containing
money and a cigarette case to the
value of \$129. She was shopping
in the Ah Tack shop in Des Voeux
Road yesterday afternoon and put
her bag down and it disappeared.
She cannot say how it went, but
believes it must have been stolen.

IMMUTABLE POLICIES

Soon To Be Discussed
In Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 17.

Following a series of consulta-
tions between the highest authori-
ties, an agreement in views was
reached to recommend to the
throne the desirability of holding
on December 18, in the presence
of the Emperor, a joint conference
of the Imperial Headquarters and
the Cabinet for the purpose of
discussing and fixing Japanese
future fundamental and immut-
able policies in connection with
the China incident, following the
capture of Nanking.After obtaining the Cabinet's
approval to-day, Prince Konoye,
the Prime Minister, will proceed
to the Palace this afternoon to
seek Imperial sanction for the
conference which it is expected
will be attended by the chiefs
and vice-chiefs of the Navy and
Army general staffs, the Premier,
the Navy Minister, War Minister,
Foreign Minister, Home Minister,
Admiral Suetsugu and the Finance
Minister.—
Reuter.CONFUCIANISM WILL
BE FOSTERED

Shanghai, Dec. 17.

The eradication of the anti-
Japanese educational system which
has been prevalent in North China
is being contemplated by the
newly-established Provincial Gov-
ernment of the Republic of China,
according to a Japanese report
from Tientsin.In order to achieve the purpose,
the message adds that the educa-
tional department of the Execu-
tive Commission of the new Gov-
ernment is formulating funda-
mental principles regarding cul-
tural and educational problems.
Such doctrines as the "Three
Principles of the People," which
are described as being likely to
mislead the public will be discar-
ded, while Confucianism, declared
to be the foundation of Oriental
thought, will be fostered.—
Reuter.BRUCE AGAIN
AUSTRALIAN
COMMISSIONER

Melbourne, Dec. 16.

The Australian Cabinet has re-
appointed Mr. Stanley Bruce as
High Commissioner for Australia in
London for a further period of five
years.—
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ITALY LEAVES I.L.O.

Rome, Dec. 16.

Count Ciano, Italian Foreign
Minister has notified the Inter-
national Labour Office at Geneva
that Italy is withdrawing its
membership.—
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HANGCHOW DEFENCE SCHEME

Linpuchen Bombed

Hangchow, Dec. 17: In view of persistent reports of an imminent Japanese attack Chekiang military authorities have drawn up a comprehensive scheme for the defence of Hangchow.

Chinese forces on the Kashing-Hangchow Railway and at points around Hangchow have been instructed to make adequate preparations against an offensive.

Besides repairing the damaged track between Kashing and Shieh-kiao on the Kashing-Hangchow Railway and rushing reinforcements and arms and ammunition to Kashing and other points in the vicinity, the Japanese are reported to be constructing an airfield on the south bank of Taihu Lake. This indicates that they will make extensive use of their airplanes on the impending attack on Hangchow.

Hangchow, Dec. 17: Shao-shan, Linpuchen and Chuki on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway respectively 8, 23 and 65 kilometres from the south bank of the Chientang River were subjected to further bombings by Japanese planes yesterday morning.

Three planes released a number of bombs on the railway stations at each place. Linpuchen station is believed to have suffered the greatest damage as 21 missiles were dropped, whilst a number of telegraph poles and wires at Chuki station were damaged. The damage at Shao-shan has not been ascertained.

FALL OF YANGCHOW CONFIRMED

Hsuehchow, Dec. 17: Reports received here confirmed the fall of Yangchow on the north bank of the Yangtze River.

It is revealed that one Japanese column landed on the north bank opposite to Chinkiang and another column at Tsingkiang on the north bank opposite to Kiangyin. They pushed simultaneously to Yangchow and stormed the city. However, after they captured Yangchow, they have been unable to advance further as a result of stubborn resistance put up by a numerically larger Chinese force concentrated at Hsiennumiao north of Yangchow.

Failing to push further northward, the Japanese are said to be contemplating a flanking movement on Chuehchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. No fighting took place on the railway to-day. Chinese and Japanese are still holding positions at Wuyi, Chuan-chiao and Liuhou.

ENTRY IN NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 17: Prince Asaka, Commander of the Japanese troops which captured Nanking, General Matsui and Vice-Admiral Hasegawa this afternoon made a triumphant entry into Nanking along a route from the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum to the Chungshanmen East Gate. The route was one and half kilometre long and was lined with Japanese troops. Military and naval aeroplanes, in formation, circled over Nanking, and the official celebrations were held at the former headquarters of the Chinese Government.

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SOUTH ASKED TO PREPARE

Shanghai, Dec. 17: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered General Yu Han-mou, Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung to make all preparations to defend Kwangtung in view of the persistent rumours that the Japanese will attempt to make a landing in South China.

JAPANESE IN ANKING

Hankow, Dec. 17: Japanese troops which crossed the Yangtze near Holsien have advanced to the north-east towards Chuehchow on the Tsinpukow railway. Meanwhile the Japanese troops which crossed at Chinkiang are reported to have occupied Kiangpu and Yangchow, the famous city on the Grand Canal.

Three Japanese warships steamed up to Anking, the capital of Anhwei and exchanged fire with the shore batteries.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Shanghai, Dec. 17: An official Court of Inquiry into the Panay bombing has been opened. The Judge Advocate is Lieutenant C. J. Whiting who boarded the Oahu at Woosung and is examining the witnesses as the ship is steaming up the Whangpoo.

MORE JAPANESE THREATS

Hankow, Dec. 17: Japanese planes dropped leaflets on Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, threatening to wipe out the city from the air. Expecting intensive raids, the populace are hurriedly evacuating and all roads leading from the city are choked with fleeing refugees with their meagre belongings.

JAPANESE FUEL STORAGE ATRE

Tsinan, Dec. 17: The Japanese storage for airplane fuel at Tientsin was afire on the night of December 15, a report received here states.

JAPANESE PROTEST TO SOVIET

Tokyo, Dec. 17: The Japanese Government has protested to the Soviet authorities against the arrest of seven Japanese in March and has demanded the immediate release of their nationals.

NEW MOTOR ROADS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 17: Eight sections of new motor roads in Germany have been opened covering 1,200 miles. This is about a quarter of the proposed motor roads to be constructed throughout the country.

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APPEAL TO CHINESE

TO SUPPORT NEW GOVERNMENT!

Shanghai, Dec. 17: A message from Tientsin states that the whole-hearted support of the so-called Provisional Government in Peiping was urged in a proclamation issued by General Count Tairauchi, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China.

Tairauchi asked the people of North China to "follow to new government orders for the maintenance of peace, root out those who obstruct the new regime's sound development, and pin their faith on the Japanese army."

The proclamation threatened quick punishment "to those who disturb the mind of the population by spreading groundless rumours."

CONGRESS GOLD MEDAL

Bestowed On Famous Explorer



Lincoln Ellsworth

Washington, Dec. 17: President Franklin D. Roosevelt to-day bestowed the Congress Gold Medal on Lincoln Ellsworth for his Antarctic explorations during 1935. During the expedition Ellsworth claimed 3,500 square miles of land for the United States.

SYDNEY CLASH

Police And Members Of Ship's Crew

Sydney, Dec. 17: Police and workers clashed when 200 members of the crew of the liner Auckland went on strike after a demand for the dismissal of one of the ship's officers had been refused.

The strike was settled and the liner sailed for New Zealand.

JAPANESE ATTACKS IN SHANTUNG REPULSED

Tsinan, Dec. 17: Japanese troops at Yucheng, 51 kilometres north of Tsinan, recently split up into three columns to attack Peking, Jenping and Changtun on the left flank of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in north Shantung. It is learned from military circles.

However, they were repulsed yesterday at all points by Chinese regular troops with the help of Chinese mobile units, and retreated to Nanyu, a point between Kaotang and Jenping. Chinese forces have started an enveloping movement on them.

An attack on Chinese positions near Tamingtu in south Hopen by over 3,400 Japanese troops from Chaocheng on the west Shantung border was also repulsed by the Chinese forces yesterday.

The Chinese at Taiyang on the north bank of the Yellow River have become panicky as a result of the alleged slaughter of 400 civilians for unknown reasons. They are fleeing from the town.

BUDGE AND MAKO DEFEATED

Australia Leads In Unofficial Test

Sydney, Dec. 17: Australia is leading the United States by two matches to one in the unofficial Lawn Tennis Test. To-day, Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, of Australia, defeated Donald Budge and Gene Mako, the Wimbledon champions, in four sets, winning 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Quist was outstanding at the net.

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PANAY WAS NOT MACHINE-GUNNED

DECLARES JAPANESE SPOKESMAN

Japanese Forces Not Out Of Control

Tokyo, Dec. 17: "The Panay was sailing alone with no other ships in the vicinity—this was among the statements made by a Foreign Office spokesman during a press conference to-day. Questioned, the spokesman added that there were some 12 or 13 Chinese junks some distance from the Panay." He flatly denied that a Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the Panay, declaring categorically that no Japanese craft was in the vicinity. He thought the Panay took three hours to sink.

Asked when the Japanese replies to the Anglo-American notes were likely to be ready, he said that the Japanese note apologising for the incidents was handed over before the note from the United States was presented. Whether some other note will be given or a substantial answer necessary was not yet decided as the first Japanese note might be satisfactory.

Asked whether the remarks regarding the American note applied equally to the British note he replied "Whether a satisfactory answer has been given is not yet decided." He said he was not qualified to state whether any answer would be given to President Roosevelt's message to the Emperor.

Asked whether he wished to comment on the foreign press criticism that the Japanese forces in China were out of control, he forcefully replied that the Japanese forces in China were under complete control of their commanders who were under command of Imperial Headquarters.

GERMAN SHIPOWNER CHARGED WITH TREASON

Berlin, Dec. 17: A German shipowner in Hamburg has been charged with treason and breaking the foreign currency laws. The prosecutor demanded a sentence of five years' imprisonment, a heavy fine and the loss of civil rights for four years.

ARAB TO DIE

For Carrying Revolver

Jerusalem, Dec. 17: Three Arabs were killed and one seriously wounded when troops encountered an Arab gang in the hills near Tulkarm. There were no casualties among the troops. Sharp fighting is in progress. A Military Court in Jerusalem has sentenced an Arab to death for carrying a revolver.

GRASS CUTTER KILLED

It was stated yesterday that a 45-year old grass cutter, Ching Yuk, of Ma Tin Village, New Territories, has been killed in the New Territories by shrapnel from a shell fired by the Royal Artillery in the vicinity of Tai Lam Village.

The shell exploded near the man while he was cutting grass in a prohibited area.

The body is now lying in the Kowloon Mortuary.

MR. LIU WEN-TAO

Rome, Dec. 17: It is learned that the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Liu Wen-tao will leave for China next month.

MR. W. MacKENZIE KING, Prime Minister of Canada, celebrated his 63rd birthday yesterday.



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M. Potemkin, the Soviet-Russian Ambassador in Paris, who several times has been mentioned as M. Litvinov's successor as Foreign Secretary.

FRENCH FREIGHTER ATTACKED

By Spanish Warship

Tangier, Dec. 16: The French freighter Sydney wireless as follows "Attacked by Spanish warship one mile south west of Europa Point. We've gone towards Ceuta and want help from a British destroyer."

MERELY QUESTIONED

Gibraltar, Dec. 17: The Naval authorities state that the Sydney was not attacked but was merely stopped and questioned by insurgent trawlers. No British warship went to her assistance and it is understood the Sydney continued on her voyage.

WITHDRAWAL OF DEFENDERS

Hankow, Dec. 17: The three last Chinese divisions which defended Nanking have fought their way through 80 miles of Japanese-occupied territory to Kwangteh in Anhwei, where they have formed a junction with Chinese troops, according to information received at military headquarters.

In view of the Japanese occupation of Pukow which cut off their retreat northward, the Chinese troops, comprising the 59th Division, commanded by General Yu Chi-shih, the 87th Division, commanded by General Wang Ching, and the 88th Division, commanded by General Sun Yuan-liang, it is stated, decided to fight their way through to Kwangteh overland.

Headed and flanked by tanks and armoured cars, the Chinese forces opened the south gate of Nanking and battled their way through the Japanese lines on the Nanking and Hangchow highway to Molingkwang, and from thence to Kwangteh, suffering heavy casualties en route, but finally reaching their destination.

Meanwhile much anxiety is felt for the fate of the last batch of defenders which fought a rearguard action inside of Nanking until December 13 in order to cover the withdrawal of the main body of Chinese forces across the Yangtze.

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KEEP COOL, SAYS KING AND QUEEN

London, Dec. 16: When the King and Queen were returning from the theatre to-night, the royal car collided with a small private car in Trafalgar Square. Nobody was hurt and the damage caused was slight. The royal car proceeded after a few minutes.

CUBAN FAMILIES GET FREE LAND

Havana, Dec. 16: The Cuban Government has decided to distribute unoccupied Government land to 60,000 poor families, each of which will be given 33 acres. This is part of a three-year economic plan and will make an acceptable Christmas present to the poor, as they will be allowed to occupy the land immediately.

LECTURE

Mr. Percy Chen delivered a splendid address at last night's meeting of the English Discussion Group, held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. A large number of people attended and Mr. Chen's speech, which lasted for about an hour, was warmly applauded.

KUNMING-HANOI AIR SERVICE INAUGURATED

Kunming, Dec. 17: The Kunming-Hanoi air service was inaugurated this morning when a Euzada plane left here for Hanoi.

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Soochow, September 21, Japanese bombed the station in Soochow killing over 300 men, women and children. Picture shows clothes and parcels strewn all over the place.



Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the strong man in Poland and Pilsudski's successor.

NEW CAPTAIN OF GOLF CLUB

(Continued from Page 1)

The Junior Section continues to be very popular. It is at present considerably over strength and there is a fairly long waiting list.

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure in this account shows an increase of no less than \$15,000.00 due chiefly to the extra expenditure on maintenance at Fanling, improvements on the Old Course and repairs made necessary by damage caused by the typhoon. The opening of the year found the alterations to the Club houses nearly completed. Several small changes were subsequently made in the Ladies' Club house and in the Men's the bar was shifted once again. Electric heaters were installed in both Club houses. The increased comfort in both buildings seems to be appreciated. Considerable expense was incurred during the year in replenishing our stock of crockery, cutlery, linen, etc. A new Fordson Tractor was purchased also a new spiking machine, both of which have proved satisfactory.

Whilst on this subject I might mention that the Club owes a great debt of gratitude to the Kowloon-Canton Railway and their Chief Mechanical Engineer, Mr. J. Smith, for undertaking repairs to tractors and machines—no small job.

CAR PARK ENLARGED

The car park at the Ladies' Club house has been considerably increased; the one near the Men's Club house has at times proved inadequate and steps are being taken to enlarge it—at the same time I may say that a good many more cars could be accommodated on the present space if owners would exercise a little more care in parking.

Damage caused by the Typhoon was considerable and accounts for about half the amount of \$9,193.68 appearing under the heading of repairs and renewals.

The provision of nets to keep flies out of Clubhouses seems to have been a good solution of this difficult problem.

MR. BUTTERFIELD'S WORK

The roof of the Deep Water Bay Club house and other damage there have been repaired and considerable improvements have been made in the kitchen and pantry; the Club house has also been done up. This was Mr. Butterfield's last act of many years' grand service as Honorary Architect at Deep Water Bay. Before Mr. Butterfield sailed for home I took the opportunity of expressing to him in writing the Club's appreciation and thanks for the valuable service he had rendered during a long period of years.

My predecessor, Mr. Dodwell, in his speech a year ago stated that he and the outgoing Committee took special pride in accomplishing the removal of the pumpkins which had so long disfigured the fair face of the Old Course. Gentlemen, we have gone one better in the beauty treatment and made its fair face smile with dimples, some of which cause a few of the greens to almost grin.

COURSE ALTERATIONS

I have heard nothing but praise for the alterations which have

been carried out in the Old Course and our thanks are due to Mr. Lissaman as Convener and the Greens Committee as a whole for their admirable work. Mr. Lissaman put in a tremendous amount of time and work on these improvements and I can only trust that he will have the opportunity and be willing to carry on the good work on the New Course during the coming year.

I should not like to pass this subject without paying a tribute to Mr. Hitchins for the efficient manner and the rapidity with which the work was carried out. It reflects great credit to him that play was in no way inconvenienced and at the same time the Courses were kept in excellent condition. I can safely say that never have our Courses at Fanling been in better condition than they are now.

Our reciprocal arrangements with the Tungshan Recreation Club had to be terminated owing to that Club being wound up.

The Coronation Cup produced a very large number of entries and resulted in a substantial sum being forwarded to the Children's Playgrounds Association; in addition individual members subscribed generously to this worthy cause.

The co-operation of the Committee of the Ladies' Section has been much appreciated and their suggestions, always warmly welcomed, have done much for the comfort of those using the Ladies' Club.

The chairman concluded with the remark that owing to a meeting of the University Court a good many members had been unable to attend.

SATISFACTORY POSITION

In seconding the proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock reviewed parts of the Club's affairs during the year and commented that all in all things were satisfactory. He thanked the Secretary for the work he had done on behalf of the Club. Members did not always see eye to eye with him but there was no doubt he had worked hard for the Club. The accounts were adopted unanimously.

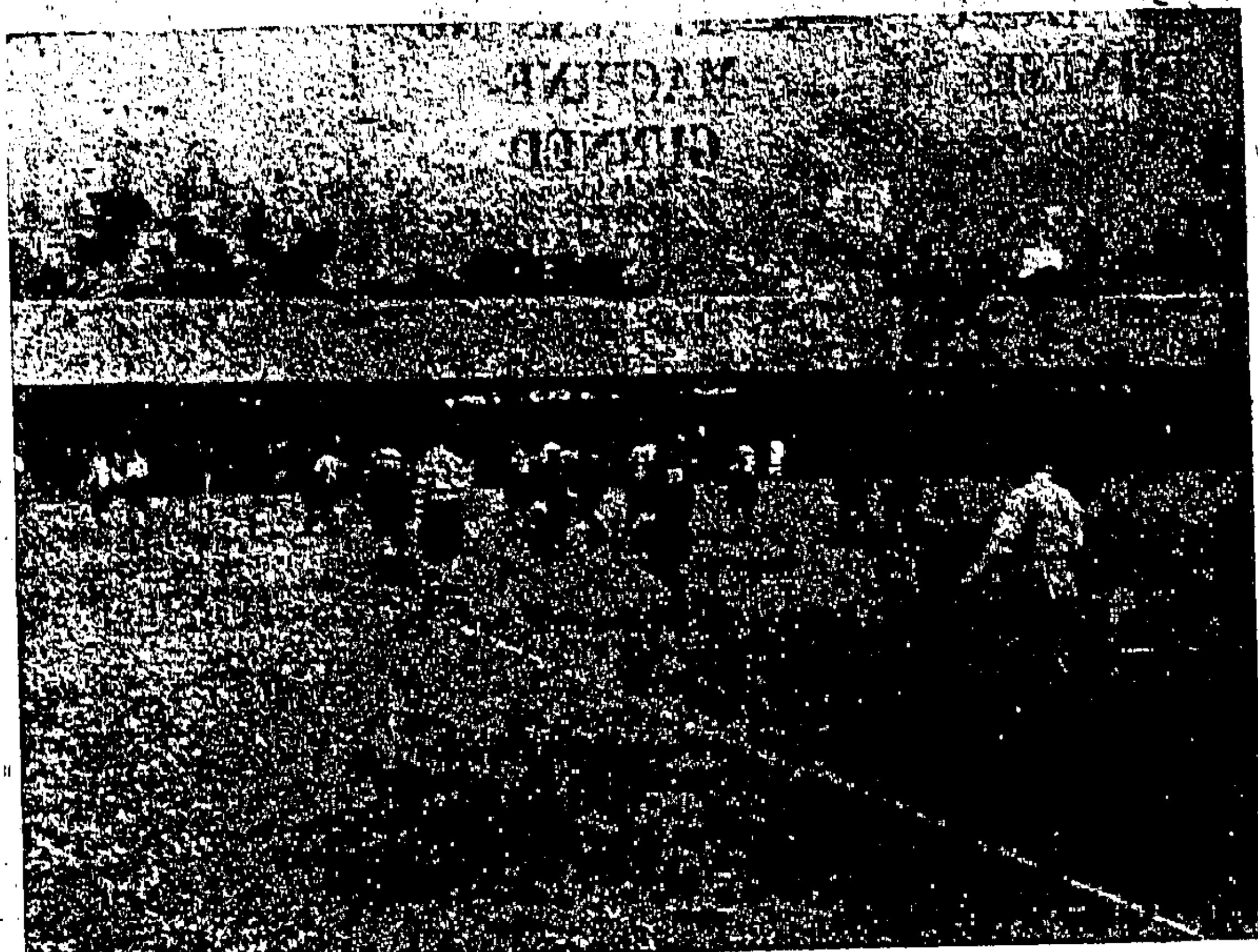
NEW PRESIDENT

Proposing Mr. Archbutt as President, Mr. Davidson said he needed no introduction. He had been Captain twice before and though he did not play as much as he should, he was a good golfer. Mr. Archbutt was elected unanimously, and expressed his thanks for the honour.

The nine names submitted for the new Committee were elected en bloc, as follows:—Mr. E. Davidson, Mr. F. J. de Rome, Mr. I. H. Geare, Mr. D. J. Gilmore, M.C., Mr. A. E. Lissaman, Mr. J. A. D. Morrison, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. H. H. Mundy and Mr. R. Young.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were appointed Auditors at a remuneration of \$1,500 per annum.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the outgoing Committee and to the "South China Morning Post" for the use of their Room.



Picture taken at the Club-Navy Triangular Tournament Rugby football match on the Club ground last Saturday when the Navy won by 22 points to 14.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

Ambulance Cup

The following numbers of cancelled sweepstakes are for public information:—

From	To	From	To
15131—15140	15231—15240		
18031—18040	16201—16210		
16421—16430	24291—24300		
24331—24340	24341—24350		
40421—40430	34631—34640		
34541—34550	35631—35640		
35651—35660	34621—34630		
10761—10770	10771—10780		
10275, 10309, 10337, 10362, 19495, 40314, 40315, 41241, 41247, 41248, 23571, 23580, 23594, 23599, 23635, 23629, 23635, 23637, 23642, 23650, 23667, 27206, 27208, 27312, 27318, 27332, 27343, 36981, 39759, 39761, 30031, 30034, 30035, 30036, 30037, 30038, 30039, 30040.			

LOCAL RUGBY

A Triangular Tournament Rugby football game will be seen on the Army ground at Sookunpoo on Saturday, December 18, when the Army meets the Club. The game will commence at 4 p.m. and will be preceded by a match between H.M.S. Adventure and the Club "A" XV at 2.45 p.m.

Surg. Lt.-Comdr. Nicholson will referee the Triangular Tournament game.

The Club sides have been selected as follows:—

1st XV—M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve, H. van Leeuwen, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, A. W. Holden, W. E. Peers, B. Hynes, J. C. Miller (Capt.), A. J. G. Taylor and J. Redman.

"A" XV—F. Cessford, A. H. Murray, E. Taverner, M. G. Carruthers, H. F. Hopkins, C. W. Lyle, R. Rutherford, A. S. Olsen, J. S. Dunnett (Capt.), T. H. Pratt, G. L. Eastgate, T. Swan, A. G. Dalziel, K. H. G. White and J. K. Birt.

DONATIONS

The following is the list of donations in connection with the International Medical Relief Committee. Previously acknowledged, \$12,903.93

E. Laidlaw	10.00
The Hung Cheong Firm	20.00
Messrs. Croucher & Co.	100.00
H. Kadoorie	50.00
Proceeds of Charity Ball	984.15
Anonymous (by cheque)	100.00
Anonymous (by cheque)	50.00
	\$14,223.08

If there is anyone who would prefer to pay monthly sums by Banker's Order into the Fund, the Treasurer, Rev. H. W. Baines, would be very glad to accept gifts in this form and make the necessary arrangements with the Banks.

£700 SMUGGLING FINES

Fines of £700 each were imposed at Dundalk, County Louth, on Sylvester K. Connolly, of Park St., Dundalk, and Raymond McAllister, of Erskine-place, Newry, County Down, for being concerned in the smuggling of wearing apparel into the Irish Free State.

Connolly is manager and McAllister is assistant in the drapery firm of Hipps, Dundalk. Summons against the firm for being concerned in the smuggling were dismissed.

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of laughter, as some of them were never sure as regards the next move. However, this was rectified by the next item on the programme.—Educational Gymnastics by the girls of Class I & II who were applauded for their good work. Following this was a novelty—Balloon Boxing in which each boy had two balloons attached to his body and his opponent had to burst them. A couple of youngsters took this as a fine opportunity to settle old scores!

There were many more items of interest and another performance will be given this afternoon at 3 p.m.



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TO-DAY

Cricket.—First Division, Indians v. Civil Service (F); Craigengower v. Kowloon (F); Hong Kong v. Navy (F). Second Division, Army (A) v. Hong Kong (L); Navy v. Police (L); Recreation v. University (L); Civil Service v. Army (B) (L); Kowloon v. Craigengower (F).

Football.—Senior Shield (First Round): St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.) Referee: Stedman. Linemen: Farr and Morecroft; Club v. Eastern (Club, 4 p.m.) Referee: MacCormac. Linemen: Purnell and Sharpe. First Division: Kowloon Chinese v. Middlesex (Kowloon, 4 p.m.) Referee: Finch. Linemen: Dove and Phillips; Junior Shield (Second Round): Seaforts v. Club (Club, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Ottaway. Engineers (E) v. Navy (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Young.

Kowloon v. Ordnance (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Clark; South China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: French; Kwong Wah v. Engineers (O) (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.) Referee: Ross. R.O. of Signals v. Middlesex (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: J. Silva. Portuguese S.A. v. Air Force (King's Park, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Edwards.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Rugby.—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.

Yachting.—3rd Corinthian Series.

TO-MORROW

Football.—Senior Shield (First Round): Police v. South China "A" (Club, 4 p.m.) Referee: Omar. Linemen: Farr and Barretto; Third Division (Hong Kong): Police v. Engineers (Club, 2.30 p.m.) Referee: Havelaar.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

The Open Mixed Doubles Tennis semi-final round will take place at the Chinese Recreation Club ground this afternoon.

J. H. Rijnjaan and Miss Chui will play A. P. Guest and Miss Griffith at 3 p.m., and G. T. Burnett and Mrs. Burnett will play E. C. Fincher and Miss Perry at 4.30 p.m.

15-19, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Share	Share
Buyers	Sellers	Share	Share	Share	Share
291	219	1508	H.K. Banks	1510	
224	219	219	Do. (London)		
216	180	180	Chartered Banks		
			Bank of East Asia		
			N. C. & S. Banks		
			Insurance		
			Canton Insurance	1270	
			Union Insurance		1515
			Underwriters		114
			H.K. Fire		1346
			International Assoc. S.		
			Shipping		
			Douglas	1481	
			Steamships	1510	
			Indo-China (pref.)		151
			Do. (def.)		143
			Shells		1830
			Waterworks		1830
			Mining		
			Kailas		1830
			Rauha		1830
			Venezuela Gold Fld.		1830
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.		
			H.K. & E. Wharves		1116
			Providents (old)		1116
			Do. (new)		1116
			H.K. & W. Docks		1116
			Shanghai Docks S.		1116
			New Engineering S.		1116
			Lands, Hotels, and Buildings		
			H.K. Hotels	1510	
			H.K. Lands		1510
			Do. 4% Debentures		1510
			Shanghai Lands S.		1510
			Metropolitan Lands		1510
			H.K. Realities		1510
			China Do.		1510
			Do. Debentures S.		1510
			Hampshire		1510
			China Estates		1510
			Cotton Mills		
			Ewo		1510
			Shui Cotton (old)		1510
			Do. (new)		1510
			Zong Sing		1510
			Wing On Textiles (S.)		1510
			Ewo Cotton Rts. S.		1510
			Public Utilities		
			Tramways	1510	1510
			Park Trams (old)		1510
			Do. (new)		1510
			Star Furnies		1510
			Yamutai Ferries		1510
			China Lights (old)		1510
			Do. (new)		1510
			H.K. Electric		1510
			Macao do		1510
			Sandakan Lights		1510
			Telephones (old)		1510
			Do. (new)		1510
			China Buses S.		1510
			Tramways		1510
			Do. (pref.)		1510
			Industrials		
			Coldbeck, (ord.) S.		1510
			Macgregors (prof.) S.		1510
			Canton Ice		1510
			Cement		1510
			Ropes		1510
			Miscellaneous		
			Dairy Farms		1510
			Ch. Steamships		1510
			Constructions, (old)		1510
			Do. (new)		1510
			Lane Crawford		1510
			Nanyang Tobacco		1510
			Sincere		1510
			Watsons		1510
			S. C. Enterprises		1510
			Ch. G. 2 1/2% 2 Bds.		1510
			H. E. 10% 4% Loans		1510
			Do. 3%		1510
			Wallace Harper		1510
			H.K. Wing On		1510
			Shai Do		1510
			Vibro Piling		1510
			Marsman Inv. (Lon.)		1510
			4/8		1510
			7/8 cts		1510
			Wm. Powells		1510
			* Sales to Shanghai		1510

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

City	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
Paris	147-10/64	147-10/64
Geneva	21.30	21.31
Berlin	12.39	12.39
Athens		
Milan	94-15/16	95-5/32
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	4.99-13/16	4.99-13/16
New York	8.98	8.98
Amsterdam		
Vienna		
Brussels		
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	18-11/16	18-11/16
Silver (Spot)	18-1/16	18-1/16
War Loan	34% 101	34% 101-11/16

Closing Quotations

On London	On New York
Telegraphic Transfer	Bank Bills, on demand 30 16/16
Bank Bills, on demand	Credit, 60 days sight 31 7/16
Credit, four months sight	On demand 55
On Shanghai	On demand 910
On demand	Credit, 4 months sight 970
On Singapore	On demand 90
On demand	On demand 91
On Japan	On demand 148
On demand	On demand 148
On India	On demand 148
On demand	On demand 148
On Hong Kong	On demand 148
On demand	On demand 148

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 17.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the Forward rate dropped 1/4, the quotations being 18 11/16 and 18 1/16 respectively. Silver advices reported Bears covering for Spot against their forward commitments. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady owing to scarcity of stocks. American bought for Spot but business was small owing to lack of supply. Subsequently forward sales by India were accepted by the Continent and America. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 49.75. New York-London was quoted at 49.11/16.

MARKET

The market was featureless.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 December-January and 1/2 31/32 February-March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-January and 1/3 February-March.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 31-3/16 December-January and 31 1/8 February-March, buyers at 31 1/4 January and probably December, and 31 March.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 13/16, buyers at 105 15/16 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 3/16, buyers at 1/2 13/84 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 1/2, buyers at 29 9/16 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon and no business was reported.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December-January and 1/2 31/32 February-March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-January and 1/3 March and probably February.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 31 1/4 Cash, 31 3/16 December-January and 31 1/8 February-March, buyers at 31 1/4 January-February and 31 3/16 March.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was extremely dull during the week with some prices inclined to give way. Far Eastern issues in London were little changed over the period whilst the Manila market displayed signs of easiness.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,505, \$1,510, \$1,505, \$1,500.
Union Insurance, \$518.
Steamships, \$2.20.
Docks, \$2.81.
Hotels, \$5.20.
Tramways, \$13.30.
Yamutai Ferries, \$24.
China Lights (Old), \$11.30, \$11.15, \$11.20, \$11.
China Lights (Old) Rights, \$5.
\$5.30, \$5.
Electric, \$5.31, \$5.3.
Cements, \$12.12, \$12.85, \$12.3.
Sandakan Lights, \$14.

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BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$270.
Underwriters, \$1.
Steamships, \$1.10.
Providents (old), \$2.
H.K. Docks, \$2.71.
Trams, \$12.80.
China Lights (old), \$10.95.
Cements, \$12.40.
Entertainments, \$5.
Constructions (new), \$5, cts.
Vibro Piling, \$6.
Atamoks, 78 cts.

SELLERS

Cements, \$12.80.
Providents (old), \$2.
Providents (new), 25 cts.
China Lights (old), \$11 CA.
San-Mauricio, 83 cts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, December 17.

Stock	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton-Mkt.	8.73	8.20	8.19	1/8 off
New York Rubber-Mkt.	15.38	16.12	15.33	18 up
Chicago Wheat -May	63 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn -May	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1/4 off
Winnipeg Wheat-May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	3/4 off
Silver-Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Dec. 17	High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	113.64	30	Industrial	124.09	128.92	124.53	1.65 up
64.48	38.15	30	Rails	31.38	31.99	31.33	30 up
37.54	18.54	20	Utilities	21.48	21.85	21.45	31.57
105.89	91.14	40	Bonds	53.43	53.43	53.43	11 up
82.44	53.03	11	Commodity Index	53.77	53.70	53.70	.07 off

Business Done: -1,030,000 shares.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

APPOINTMENT—ADJUTANT

Extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette dated December 10, 1937.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under the provisions of the Hong Kong Volunteer Regulations, 1933:—

Captain Sidney Frank-Hedgcock, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, to act as Adjutant with effect from December 1, 1937. (Government Notification No. 892 dated December 6, 1937).

BOX RESPIRATORS

There are still a number of Box Respirators which have not yet been returned to Company Stores. They must be returned without delay.

RIFLES & BAYONETS

There are still a number of Rifles and Bayonets which have not been returned to Quartermaster. They must be returned without delay.

RANGEMAKER'S CLASS

The Rangemakers' class will be discontinued until Tuesday, January 25, 1938.

PARADES

2nd (Improvised) Battery There will be no further parades until January.

Engineer Company

Monday, December 20. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun instruction. Overalls will be worn.

There will be no parade at Belchers on Thursday, December 23.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, December 21. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Camp pay will be paid at this parade.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, December 21. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, December 21. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Armoured Car Section

Sunday, December 19. Musketry course at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Rifles must be drawn from Stores by Saturday, December 18. Dress—Optional.

Tuesday, December 21. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. A & B Classes—Driving Test and Lewis Gun instruction. C Class—Tests Machine Gun.

All ranks will receive Camp pay at this parade.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN
PLATOON

Sunday, December 19. Musketry course at Stonecutters. Details as for Armoured Car Section. There will be no further parades until Friday, January 7, 1938.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Sunday, December 19. Musketry course at Stonecutters. Details as for Armoured Car Section.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company

(Scottish) Sunday, December 19. Musketry course at Stonecutters Range. Details as for Armoured Car Section. Uniform optional but belt and equipment must be worn. Range Officer will be detailed by this

Company. December 23. Parade at H.Q. at 6 p.m.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Monday, December 20. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Machine Gun Instructors' Hour.

There will be no parades after December 20 until Monday, January 10.

All those who have not yet drawn their camp pay must draw it on Monday, December 20.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Wednesday, December 22. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. instruction.

Portuguese Companies

Tuesday, December 21. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. No. 5 (M.G.) Company M.G. Training (Continue from stage reached last week).

A.A. Company

A.A. Training (Continue from stage reached last week).

Machine Gun Signals

Monday, December 20. Subsection D will parade for instruction at 5.15 p.m.

Parades for all subsections will be discontinued until Monday, January 9, 1938.

Army Service Corps Company

There will be no further parades until Thursday, January 6.

PAY SECTION

There will be no parades until Friday, January 7, 1938 when a full attendance is required.

All members of the Section who drew overcoats for Camp will return them to Q.M. Store not later than Monday, December 20.

R.O.C.—Construction Section

Thursday, December 23. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Lecture on "Wiring of model bridges for demolition."

TRANSFER

Pt. H.W. Hewitt is transferred A.S.C. Company from A.S.C. Cadre w.e.f. 10.12.37.

Spr. D.J.S. Crozier, R.O.C., Construction Section, is transferred to 2nd. (Improvised) Battery w.e.f. 17.12.37.

LEAVE

C.S./M. G.T. Padgett, M.B.E., Corps Signals, returned from leave on 13.12.37.

Pt. W.C. Simpson, Reserve Section A, is granted 10 months' leave from 17.12.37. to 16.10.37.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH Pt. A. Park, No. 2 (M.G.) Company, No. 7 Pl. w.e.f. 1.7.37. (Left the Colony).

STRENGTH

Private G. E. Budden, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, No. 1 (M.G.) Co., No. 1 Pl. 10.12.37.

Private R. B. Taylor, Talkoo Dock, No. 2 (M.G.) Co., 16.12.37.

S. F. HEDGECOCK (Capt.), Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

Lecture—The next lecture will be given at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, December 20. Enrolment—Mrs. R. A. Smith 13.12.37.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

ARMY CHIEF SAYS
"BE PREPARED"Too Late When War
Comes

A warning that if war should come there would be no time to prepare was given recently by Field-Marshal Sir Cyril J. Deverell, Chief of the Imperial Staff.

Sir Cyril was distributing the King's and other prizes at Guildhall, to winners in the competitions of the National Artillery Association.

The War Office authorities, he said, were satisfied that as soon as the coast defence units of the Territorial Army understood what was expected of them they would prove worthy of their trust.

There was room for improvement, especially in tactics, but he could assure them that they had the confidence of the Army Council.

Britain as a whole had not realised its responsibility. There were still gaps in the Territorial Army which would not exist if the youth of to-day would read the writing which was clearly written on the wall.

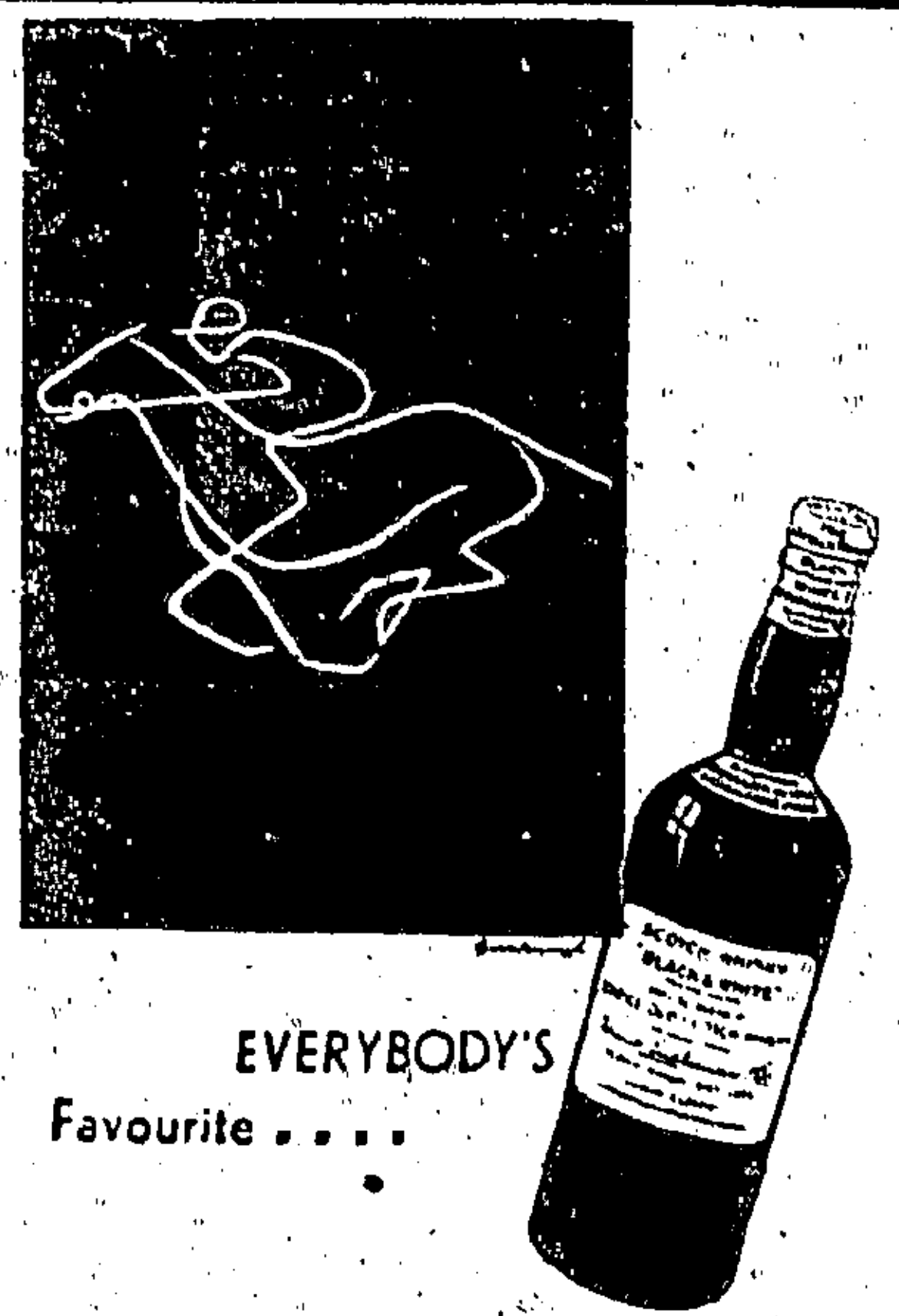
It would seem that there were some young men who were too idle of too self-indulgent, to give up what they regarded as their liberty to serve the State.

"I am certain," he added, "that if war came there would be an overwhelming and immediate response by all men deserving the name of Briton to serve their country."

"But that is not enough. It would be too late. The whole tempo of war has speeded up. We should have no time, as in 1914, to prepare. The first blow will come from the air, and a mighty army will follow immediately."

British people, hating war, were determined to defend their country at all costs. If Britain was prepared other nations would hesitate before embarking on any hostile action, however great the prize.

Radio are trying to buy the screen rights to the biography of Nijinsky, now relinquished by Korda. Fred Astaire would play the tragic Russian dancer.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
Derby Day	1/2	28.2		28.2
Ranger	1/2	28.4		28.4
King's Warden	1/2	30.4	59	28.1
Tabby Cat & Scenic View	1/2	32.1	1.02.4	30.3
Jungle Jim	1/2	30.1	1.00.4	30.3
Strathcarrick	1/2	28.3		26.3
A Great Time	1/2	30.4	1.00	29.1
King's Bounty	1/2	34	1.07.2	33.2
Discovery Bay	1/2	30	57.4	27.4
Sylvandale	1/2	28.4		28.4
Valorous	1/2	28.4		28.4
Emergency Call	1/2	32.4		32.4
Wild Life	1/2	30.1	1.01.2	31
Commencement Bay & Boolat Bay	1/2	33.3	1.04	30.2
Blandford	1/2	31.2	59.2	29
Perfect Day	1/2	30.4	57.4	27
Snowy River	1/2	28.3	55	26.2
Shipmaster & Racing Strain	1/2	34	1.05.2	31.2
National Faith	1/2	31.4		31.4
Gordito & Good Morning	1/2	32.3	1.02.4	30.1
Coronation Day	1/2	32.2		32.2
Lancashire Chips	1/2	27.2		27.2
Dlogenes	1/2	31.2		31.2
Ebony Idol	1/2	30.4		30.4

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RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938. Canadian Pacific "EMPRESES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24th, en route to Hong Kong.

SAILING TO MANILA
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HEIAN MARU ... 22nd Jan. 1938

NEW YORK via Panama.

NOTO MARU ... Friday, 31st Dec.
NAKO MARU ... 24th Jan. 1938

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... 12th Jan. 1938

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Dec.
KASHIMA MARU ... 1st Jan. 1938
YASUKUNI MARU ... 14th Jan. 1938

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU ... 10th Jan. 1938

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ATSUTA MARU ... Sunday, 25th Dec.
KITANO MARU ... 22nd Jan. 1938

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYAMA MARU ... Monday, 27th Dec.
TANGO MARU ... 10th Jan. 1938
HAKODATE MARU ... 14th Jan. 1938

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RYUNO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Dec.

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Anking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Beck, 2,047 tons, arrived Dec. 17 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B20.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Canton (M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 943 tons, arrived Dec. 17 from Haiphong, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Cape St. Francis (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. T. H. Gregory, 2,170 tons, arrived Dec. 17 from Mike, cargo—coal. Mooring at buoy No. A12.

Changto (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain F. C. Gambrell, 2,570 tons, arrived December 11 from Melbourne via Manila, general cargo. Cleared December 17 for Manila.

Chengta (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain B. C. Finch, 1,332 tons, arrived on December 7 from Saigon. Lying at Stonecutters.

City of Singapore (Bank Line), British str., Captain Wilkins, 4,101 tons, arrived on December 15 from Manila. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Claverton (Thoresen & Co.), American steamer, Capt. E. Jackson, 3,727 tons, arrived Dec. 16 from Longview Ore. Lying at North Point.

Delagosa Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain H. Katsushima, 4,373 tons, arrived December 16 from Singapore. Lying at Kowloon Wharf.

Diamond (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. H. D. Blaney, 6,354 tons, arrived Dec. 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Elax (A. P. C.), British str., Captain C. W. Turner, 4,277 tons, arrived on Dec. 16 from Tarakan, fuel oil, etc. Lying at North Point.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsianos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, left Kobe on December 16 at 3 p.m. and leaves Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on December 18 at 3 p.m.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinsley, 12,811 tons, is due at Hong Kong on Dec. 22 at 7 a.m. from Manila, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived at Vancouver on Dec. 14 at 2/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on Dec. 25 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on January 14 at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports on Dec. 11 at a.m. She is due here on December 30 (Thursday) at a.m. and will proceed to Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul after discharge of cargo.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Mei, 805 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain L. Katsushima, 1,350 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Founder (East Asiatic & Co.), Italian str., Captain Basil, 2,351 tons, arrived Dec. 17 from Sandakan, general cargo. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Foo Shing (M. B. K.), British steamer, Captain W. Baker, 1,423 tons, arrived on November 18 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Gaasterkerk (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain L. y/d. Plas, 5,444 tons, arrived on December 15 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Gertel (M. B. K.), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegermann, 3,155 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andersen, 1,988 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hakone Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., suited for Singapore on Dec. 17.

Halvden (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Rosholdt, 761 tons, arrived December 16 from Samarinda. Lying at Stonecutters.

Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived on December 17 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Holbow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Thomas, 1,620 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Swatow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Hong Pong (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. O. Thomas, 2,325 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Lying at Stonecutters.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Katipoi (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. T. B. Robertson, 1,241 tons, arrived December 16 from Samarinda. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Katani Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. H. Hiza, 6,127 tons, arrived Dec. 17 from Keelung, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. R. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on December 14 from Canton. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Kitano Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,920 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Kidderpore (P. & O. Line), British str., Captain J. Nelson, 3,225 tons, arrived December 16 from Singapore. Cleared December 17 for Moji.

Kut Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. Kilbee, 3,653 tons, arrived Hong Kong December 15 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Mawatta (Globe Grimsby), American str., Capt. Jose Encarnacion, 403 tons, arrived on November 30 from Manila. Lying at Yau Ma Tei.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived on December 8 from Canton. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American str., Captain H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, arrived Dec. 16 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Winsnes, 743 tons, arrived on November 14 from Macao. Lying at Stonecutters.

Rosalie Moller (M.B.K.), British str., Capt. W. C. Day, 2,457 tons, arrived on Dec. 15 from Mike, cargo—coal. Mooring at buoy No. A13.

Sarpedon (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. O. Thomas, 2,325 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Lying at Stonecutters.

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Santha (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., Captain R. Redwood, 4,841 tons, arrived Dec. 13 from Amoy, at buoy A1. Cleared Dec. 17 for Singapore.

Sarpedon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain T. B. Nelson, 6,917 tons, arrived December 16 from Kobe. Cleared Dec. 17 for Singapore.

Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Capt. W. Lee, 1,173 tons, arrived on December 15 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Silverdale (Purpos's), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, arrived Dec. 14 from New York via Manila, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Sonahow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. H. Hodgkins, 1,504 tons, arrived on Dec. 16 from Foochow. Cleared December 17 for Canton.

Suivant (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Rowe, 1,504 tons, arrived December 15 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Syngna (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain R. Holm, 2,466 tons, arrived December 14 from Chinwangtao. Lying at North Point.

Talaha (M. B. K.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,814 tons, Lying at Tai Koo Dock.

Tjinegara (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain J. Adriance, 2,783 tons, arrived here on December 10 from Sourabaya via Manila, general cargo. Cleared December 17 for Manila.

Tjoaduari (J.C.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain W. T. H. Burger, 5,019 tons, arrived Hong Kong on December 16 from Shanghai & Amoy, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A15.

Unita (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. H. Kvanne, 2,343 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Van Houtz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain G. A. Beruta, 2,749 tons, arrived December 15 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. A8.

Vardaa (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. F. Larsen, 1,809 tons, Lying at North Point.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived December 14 from K. C. Wan. Berthing at Saikong Wharf.

PASSENGERS

Departures By
Sarpedon

The following passengers left by S.S. the Sarpedon yesterday for the United Kingdom via ports:—

Miss Bell, Revd. and Mrs. M. J. Bruce, Master John Bruce, Miss J. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornfoot, Miss L. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Edkins, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Earle, Miss R. Earle, Wing-Cdr. Fuller, Miss D. R. Foley, Mrs. C. O. Hooper and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hegarty and infant, Revd. McHardy, Mrs. V. M. Jones, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan, Master M. R. Morland, Master D. P. Morland, Mrs. Stuart Smith with child and nurse, Mr. Swan, Mrs. M. Scott, Mr. W. N. Scott, Mr. Woodhouse.

S.S. CHANGTE

The following passengers departed for Australian ports, via Manila, on board the S.S. Changte yesterday:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. M. Brewin and infant, Miss Brewin, Mr. R. M. Cherry, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Furniss, Miss Barbara Furniss, Miss Patricia Furniss, Mr. D. Fomenko, Col. F. R. Graham, Mr. W. James, Mr. I. I. Kovalevsky, Mr. I. I. Kovalevsky, Junr., Mr. Joe Lanzet, Mrs. J. S. Marr, Miss K. N. Olive, Mr. T. J. Price, Mrs. Samothin.

MOTORISATION

Britain 10 Years Ahead
Of Germany

Great Britain is 10 years ahead of Germany in motorisation.

This is the opinion of Dr. Todt, Inspector-General of German Roadways, who recently visited London. It was quoted by Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Transport, at a luncheon in London.

Mr. Burgin, who met Dr. Todt during his visit, said: "He stood four hours in Piccadilly and our city streets. He was amazed at the continuity, the varied character, and the alteration of frequency in our traffic, and he said, 'I have gained from my inspection of London traffic. Great Britain is 10 years ahead of Germany in motorisation.'"

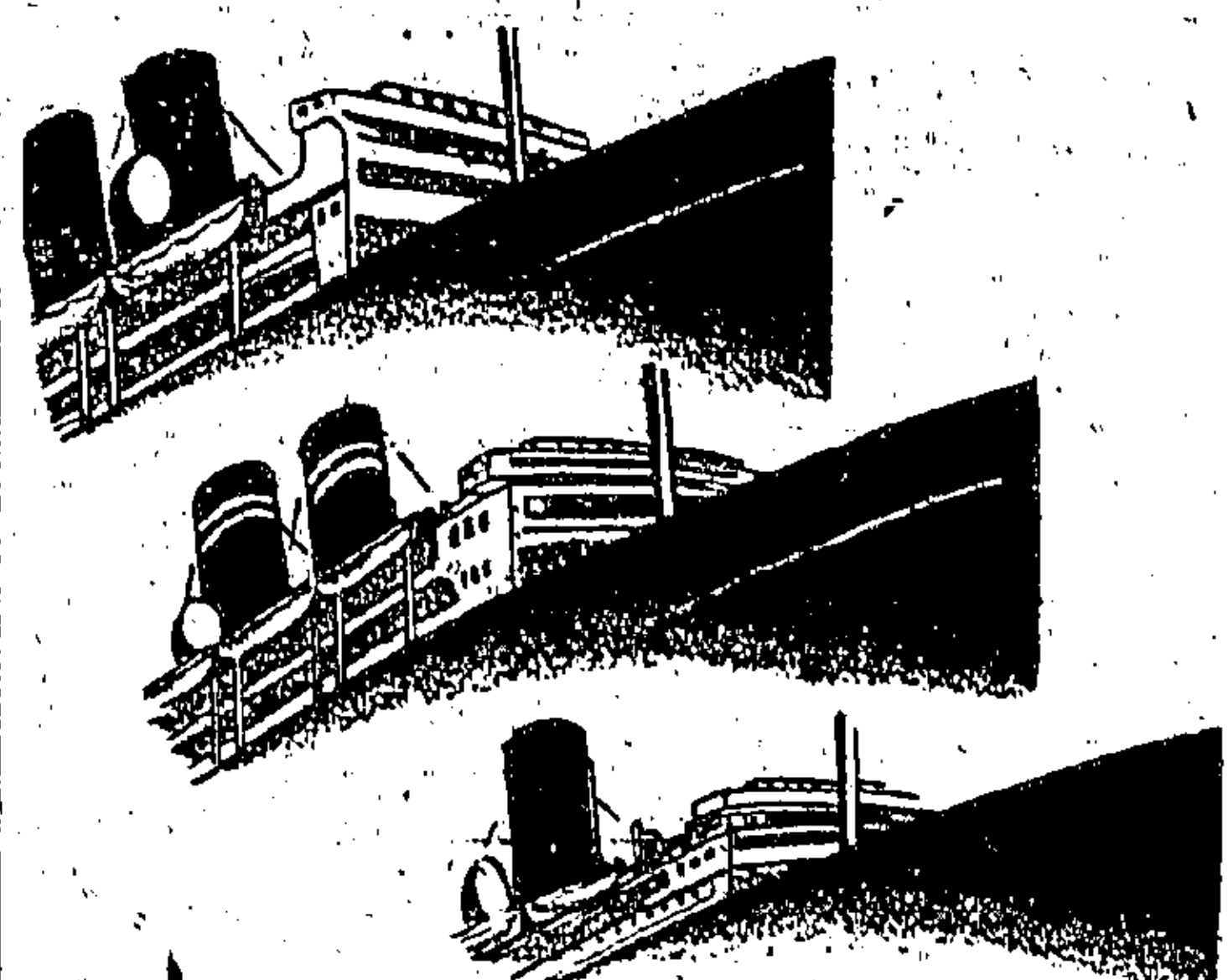
Dr. Todt paid tribute to the way London traffic circulated.

CADET SCHOLARSHIPS

The Blue Star Line have decided to provide a two-year scholarship, value £50 a year, tenable at the cadet school ship H.M.S. Conway. A similar scholarship granted by the company is to be filled by a direct nominee.

The 'Grocers' Company have again granted a scholarship of £50 a year for two years for the son of a past or present officer of the Royal Navy or mercantile marine.

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*RANPURA	17,000	24th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & London.
*KIDDERPORE	5,000	15th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
*COBUB	14,500	32nd Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Jan.	Bombay, Karachi & London.
*CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*CARTHAGE	11,500	19th Feb.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Feb.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*COMORIN	15,000	5th Mar.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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TALMA	10,000	1st Jan.	Singapore, Port Swettenham
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SHIRALA	8,000	29th Jan.	
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SANTHIA	9,000	28th Feb.	

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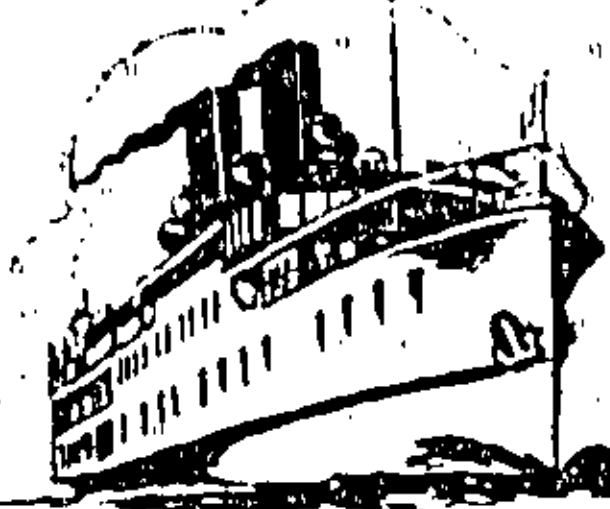
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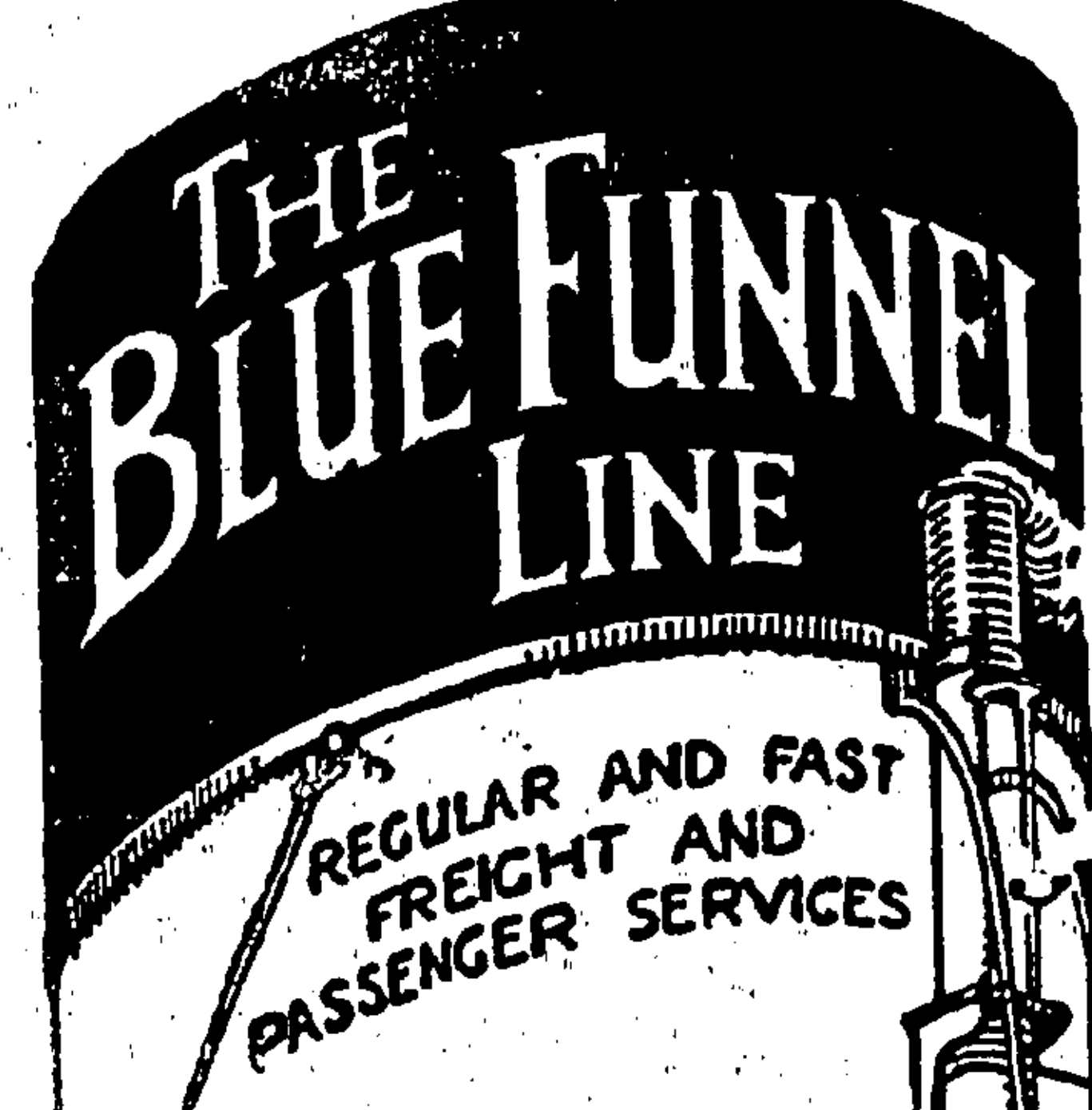
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ALBUM COVER CONTEST

(Continued from Page 1)

For the art cover that will be used the editorial board has decided to organise a competition for the selection of the best design submitted by the artists of Canton and Hong Kong.

The judges of the competition for the art cover will be well-known personages in Canton and Hong Kong. Their names will be announced later.

The theme of the art cover will be "Humanity Helps China." The points taken for judgment will be: (1) Simplicity (2) Practicality (3) Composition.

The title "The China War Relief Album" must be included in the design. There will be three prizes for the first three best entries.

All entries must be submitted by December 31 and may be sent to the "Daily Press" or to the Hong Kong Agency of the China Information Service, Bank of Canton Building, 2nd floor, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central. The winning drawings will be exhibited later in both Canton and Hong Kong.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON 1895

"Oxford Limited," the latest "frank" book about the University, contains an excellent series of extracts from the "Isis" during the last 45 years. M. Keith Briant, the author of the book, was himself a recent editor of the "Isis."

There are some pleasant glimpses of the youthful great.

1895.—At the Union, Mr. J. A. Simon (Wadhams) might have been "slightly more impassioned."

1899.—Mr. W. Temple (Balliol) denounced Disestablishment "with characteristic intolerance."

That the future Archbishop of York was no mean figure is shown by the "Isis" reference to him as "mens sana in corpore vasto."

"DEBT OF PLATITUDE"

Lord Wolmer's activities at the Union, at which he held office, drew a plaintive query from the debates reporter in 1905.

Why does the President allow him to swear so horribly?

Mr. A. P. Herbert made in 1913 "one of the most brilliant speeches heard at the Union for a long time."

Or Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha just after the war it was written: "Socially, he is gifted with a courtly solemnity which, combined with an inexhaustible fund of tolerable stories and the grand manner of the raconteur, carries him with success through the most intricate social complications."

Mr. Beverley Nichols, debating at the same period with the then Dean of St. Paul's remarked that there were "few men to whom we owe a heavier debt of platitude than Dr. Inge."

DEATH OF DR. J. A. VOELCKER

The death, occurred in London of Dr. John Augustus Voelcker at the age of 83. For more than half a century he had been consulting chemist to the Royal Agricultural Society of England. For even longer he was a well-known figure in London athletics.

Dr. Voelcker in his youth was a runner of much more than average ability, and when he was at University College, London, was the first honorary secretary of the college and hospital sports. He became prominently associated with the A.A.A., joined the London Athletic Club in 1877, and was president in 1914-18 and in 1934.

BARRIE BOOKS FOR SALE

When Sir James Barrie died he left a valuable collection of books and manuscripts. A large number of them are to be sold at Sotheby's shortly by order of his executors.

The most interesting manuscripts are parts of "Quality Street," "Shall We Join The Ladies?" and "Peter Pan and Wendy," the Chinese translations of some of Barrie's plays, and a number of letters from Robert Louis Stevenson, discussing their respective works.

There is a Shelley which belonged to Thomas Hardy and was given to Barrie after his death, and another treasured possession of Hardy's "The Boy's Own Book. A Complete Encyclopedia of all the Divisions of Boyhood and Youth."

Hardy, as a boy of twelve, coveted this book for months, in a Dorchester book-seller's window. He was finally able to buy it with some pennies which, in defiance of parental orders he accepted from the guests at a wedding feast where he was one of the musicians.

Graphic Story Of Panay Bombing

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TRAGIC SIGHT

The first sight to greet onlookers aboard the flagship U.S.S. Augusta as the U.S.S. Oahu came alongside were two coffins draped with U.S. flags on the stern containing the bodies the Americans, O. H. Carlson and Charles Ensminger. Other coffins containing the bodies of the Italian Sandri and a Chinese were not visible. The Oahu was preceded by H.M.S. Ladybird which tied up alongside H.M.S. Folkestone. Shortly after, the gangway was put in position and three Japanese officers boarded the Oahu presumably to offer apologies to Captain Hughes who was confined to bed with a broken leg.

The first to get off the Augusta were Mr. G. Acheson, and Mr. Hall Paxton who were limping badly and Mr. Cassie, all of the U.S. Embassy. Stretchers were then taken aboard to bring off the more seriously wounded of which the civilians were taken to the Country Hospital and servicemen to the Marine Hospital after examination by the Fleet Medical Officer, Capt. W. A. Angwin. The sailors who were not seriously hurt will be kept aboard the Augusta. As they disembarked fifty-four members of the Panay crew presented a strange sight. All the men were heavily bearded and attired in a most assorted collection of clothes including overalls, summer trousers and dust coats and none in anything resembling uniform. The first thing the Augusta's officers said as the crew were shuffling down the gangplank, was "bet you fellows are all pretty hungry."

American newsmen aboard the Oahu were Messrs. Steele, Durdin, Alley and James Soong and Cameraman Menkin and two other Americans are aboard, Mr. Pickering and Mr. J. B. Sherwood, from the Standard Oil boats Melping and Melsha. No Britons were aboard.—*Reuter.*

SHAW SPEAKS UP FOR DUKE

American Trip "Would Have Been Useful"

Mr. Bernard Shaw, commenting on Sheriff Robertson's speech to Glasgow journalists in which he suggested that the press should cease to publish news about the Duke of Windsor, writes in the "Forward":

"The notion of the ex-King of England vanishing from the news as a private person is not workable unless Edward proves a genuine nonentity, which is hardly consistent with his abdication."

"It is a great pity that his American trip got mixed up with Mr. Bedaux and his rationalisations and had to be abandoned."

"It would have been enormously useful to us, both diplomatically and commercially, and the sooner it is revived under auspices congenial to American labour the better."

MITSUNAMI RECALLED

Tokyo, Dec. 17. It is confirmed here that Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, who has been in charge of the Japanese naval and air forces in China waters, has been recalled in connection with the Panay incident.

Shanghai.—Officers of the Panay in an interview with representatives of the world's press, aboard the U.S. flagship, Augusta, said that their sinking ship was machine-gunned from two Japanese motor boats. A party from them then boarded the Panay which was flying the American flag with two painted on the decks.—*Reuter.*

WEDDING GUESTS TWICE

Guests assembled for the second time for the wedding of a Rochester couple, Miss Doris Ena French and Mr. William Edward Filmer, who were married at a Rochester church recently.

A month previous Miss French had dressed in her wedding gown, only to learn at the last minute that her fiancé was missing. The guests had to be sent away.

The bridegroom had left his motor barge in King George V. Dock, London, two days before the previous date fixed for the wedding. He was found in Portsmouth suffering from loss of memory.

Mr. M. Bastians, the well-known artist who is an expert in stencilling Indian saris, paid a business visit to Kuala Kangsar and North Perak recently.

ENGLISHMAN'S STRANGE JOB

World Travels To Make Corrections

Mr. W. C. Parkinson, who arrived in Sydney recently by the Pierre Loti, must have one of the strangest jobs in the world. He is a magnetic observer with the Carnegie Corporation and spends his time travelling the world making corrections for Admiralty charts.

He is just in from Tahiti, the New Hebrides, and New Caledonia, and after checking up at Blacktown N.S.W. away from the electricity of the city for a couple of months, he will set out again in Washington (D. C.) with the case of instruments.

Mr. Parkinson, who is an Englishman, although his headquarters are in Washington (D. C.) with the Carnegie Corporation interviewed said "About 20 years ago the Carnegie Corporation made a survey of the world for compass variations, and the results were passed on to the Admiralties of the various nations, for inclusion in their navigation charts."

"DELICATE COMPASSES"

"Since then I have been travelling around the world, bringing the compass variations on the charts up to date. I have special instruments with delicate compasses to determine the magnetic and true meridians, and at each point I check up the variation that has occurred since the last time a reading was taken. In some places I have found considerable changes, but at others there has not been so much. Variations on this trip were comparatively slight."

Mr. Parkinson said that the layer of atmosphere around the earth that conducted radio signals brought about the changes. The changes by day were accounted for but the changes that occurred over the years still were the subjects of investigation.

For 23 years he has been travelling round the world, and has visited North and South America, Africa, Arabia, Europe, Japan, and twice, he has been around the Pacific.

He was aboard the non-magnetic vessel Carnegie when it was destroyed at Samoa in 1929, following a fire. Great Britain secured specifications for a similar vessel to carry on the work of the Carnegie Corporation.

Sir William George Perring, of Beaulieu Lodge, Arthur-road, Wimbledon Park, managing director of William Perring and Co. Ltd., house furnishers, and of the Crossley Bedstead Co. Ltd., Conservative M.P. for North Paddington, 1918-29, left £115,279 (nop. £97,356). He gave effects to the value of £500 to his wife, 10,010 shares in William Perring and Co. Ltd. to her for life with remainder to his five children.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Dec. 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 66° F.
Humidity, 87 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 84° F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 63° F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th 10-day, 0.07 in.

Total rainfall since January 1, 32.49 ins.

Against an average of 34.56 ins. Sunset-to-night, 5.42 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.57 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 17.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92.

Temperature, 87°. Humidity, 82°.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 71°. Minimum temperature, 62°.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 18, to 24, 1937.

	High Water	Low Water
Day	Time	Time
Sat. 18	10.31	4.53
Sun. 19	11.17	4.34
Mon. 20	12.05	4.17
Tues. 21	12.52	4.03
Wed. 22	13.38	3.50
Thur. 23	14.23	3.38
Fri. 24	15.07	3.28

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1937 to 6th January 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	FROM	DATE
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Kwangchow	18th Dec.
HONGKONG and SWATOW	Kalgan	18th Dec.
JAVA	Tientsin	18th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Yokohama	18th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Kwangtung	18th Dec.
MANILA	Aden	18th Dec.
SEALTS	Amoy	18th Dec.
AMOI	Szechuen	18th Dec.
MANILA	Yokohama	18th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th December	Pan-American Airways Plane	28th Dec.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Luzon	20th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th December	Imperial Airways Plane	20th Dec.
HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HONKOW	Szechuen	20th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Yokohama	20th Dec.
USA, HONKOW and JAPAN (S. Francis, 21st November)	Pan. Lincoln	20th Dec.
JAPAN	Jeypora	21st Dec.
SEALTS, MANILA and London Parcel (London date, 11th November)	Memnon	21st Dec.
CALCUTTA and SEALTS	Sirhana	21st Dec.
MANILA	Emp. of Canada	22nd Dec.
SEALTS	Titan	22nd Dec.
SEALTS and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th Nov. and London Parcel—London date, 18th November	Corfu	23rd Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Rampura	24th Dec.
SEALTS	Burhan	24th Dec.
SAIGON	D'Arzac	24th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	FOR	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		Saturday, 18th.
Samshui and Wuchow	Shanghai	8.15 AM
Kowloon	Pan. On	9.00 AM
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM
Swatow	Haidi	11.3 AM
Formosa, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Hakone Maru	10.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Touram	Wing Wah	Noon
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 28th Dec.	Victoria	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 2nd January, 1938.	Helikon	Ord. 4.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 9th Jan., 1938	Victoria	Ord. 4.30 PM
Shanghai	Gustaf Diederichsen	Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila	Pan. Pierce	5.00 PM
Amoy	Van Heus	5.00 PM
Hoihow	Anking	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		Sunday, 19th.
Seigon	Helikon	9.00 AM
Swatow	Haidi	9.00 AM
Amoy and (Fookchow via Amoy) & S'hai	Suiyang	9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 26th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM
MONDAY		Monday, 20th.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 7th January 1938. *EUROPE via Siberia	Pan. McKinlay	Reg. 9.00 AM
Kowloon and (Paki) via Kowloon.	Tai Lee	9.45 AM
Haiphong	Tanlon	11.00 AM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th Dec.	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 20th 5.00 PM

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